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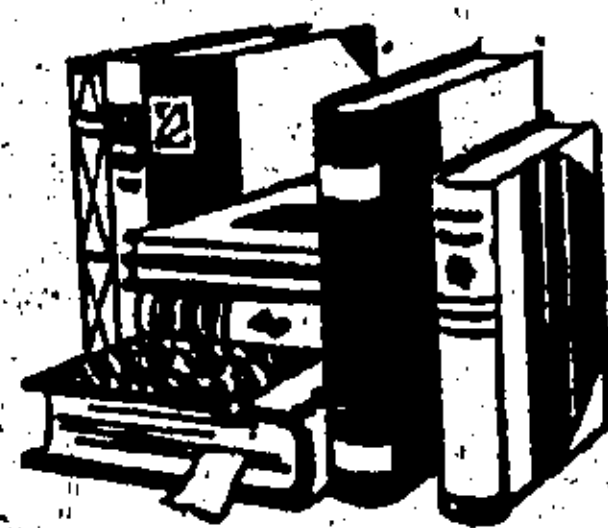
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English League
Commences

London, Aug. 31.
Arsenal, winners of the premier English Football League for the past three seasons, opened the 1935-6 season with a convincing win over Sunderland, last season's runners-up, by 3 goals to 1 at Highbury this afternoon.

The following were the full results:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	3 Sunderland
A Villa	1 Wednesday
Blackburn	1 Grimsby
Bolton	0 Brentford
Chelsea	2 Liverpool
Everton	4 Derby
Huddersfield	1 Preston
Manchester C.	1 W. Bromwich
Midborough	3 Portsmouth
Stoke	3 Leeds United
Wolves	3 Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	4 Port Vale
Blackpool	5 Doncaster
Bradford C.	0 Tottenham
Charlton	4 Burnley
Hull	1 Fulham
N'castle	3 Bradford
Norwich	4 West Ham
Notts F.	2 Bury
Plymouth	3 Manchester U.
Sheffield U.	1 Leicester
Southampton	4 Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	3 Torquay
Bristol R.	0 Notts C.
Clapton	3 Luton
Crystal P.	3 Cardiff
Exeter	5 Aldershot
Newport	2 Swindon
Northampton	0 Gillingham
Queen's P.R.	2 Millwall
Reading	2 Coventry
Southend	3 Bournemouth
Watford	0 Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	1 Chesterfield
Carlisle	3 Darlington
Chester	5 Southport
Hartlepool	1 Halifax
Lincoln	6 Accrington
Mansfield	1 Oldham
N. Brighton	0 Tranmere
Rochdale	2 Crewe
Rotherham	1 Wrexham
Walsall	2 Gateshead
York	0 Stockport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	2 Hamilton
Arbroath	3 Queen's
Ayr	1 Kilmarnock
Celtic	3 Queen's Park
Dundee	2 Hearts
Dumfries	0 Aberdeen
Hibernian	0 St. Johnstone
M'errill	2 Albion
Partick	1 Rangers
T. Lanark	3 Clyde

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	6	5	0	1	24	7	11
Aberdeen	5	4	0	1	13	5	9
Celtic	5	4	1	0	14	5	8
Hamilton	5	3	1	1	14	7	7
Dumfries	5	2	1	2	9	6	6
Airdrie	5	2	1	2	10	8	6
Hearts	5	2	1	2	11	8	6
Motherwell	5	2	1	2	9	7	6
Arbroath	5	3	2	0	9	10	6
Ayr	5	2	2	1	7	11	5
Queen's P.R.	5	2	2	1	6	9	5
3rd Lanark	5	2	3	0	7	12	4
St. Johnstone	5	2	3	0	8	14	4
Albion	6	2	4	0	11	16	4
Dundee	5	1	3	1	13	17	3
Partick	5	1	3	1	5	8	3
Kilmarnock	5	1	3	1	10	11	3
Hibernian	5	0	3	2	3	9	2
Clyde	5	0	3	2	4	11	2
Queen's P.R.	5	0	3	2	9	15	2

HUMAN POWER
AEROPLANEExperiment Proves
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(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Frankfurt on Main Aug. 30.

An unaided human flight—the age long dream of mankind—since the unfortunate end which overtook the first mythical experimenter—Yeard—last is, an accomplished fact, if only with a modest beginning, when the gliding pilot Duennell covered a distance of 185 metres at a height from the ground of one metre in a pedal propelled airplane.

The flight took place under official control late on Thursday evening and was not published until the second flight yesterday to prove that it was not an isolated achieve-

TUNNEL DISASTER
VICTIMS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, August 30.
Before the coffins of the victims of the underground tunnel disaster in Berlin were conveyed to the various cemeteries for separate burial after the conclusion of an impressive funeral service at Berlin Cathedral, Minister Goebbels and Fey held short addresses of condolence and encouragement to the survivors and a huge crowd assembled in the square in front of the cathedral.

"The Fuehrer asks me to bring to you his greeting," said Fey "Yesterday evening he said to me: Tell these men and women who are mourning I am with you I greet you and I think of you in your deep grief."

"It is seldom that the whole nation with tensely sorrowful hearts have been so affected by the event as by the arduous and difficult work of unearthing these victims. May their survivors rest assured that the whole nation participates in their grief. The dead who lie before us ought to know that their names will not be forgotten."

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LUCERNE TRAGEDY

Berne, August 30.

The authorities of Kuessnacht, a village near which Queen Astrid was killed have erected a cross at the place where the accident occurred and a representative of the canton Schwyz and Kuessnacht each deposited a wreath at the foot of the cross.

The King's car is now being brought to the garage at Kuessnacht where for the time being it is in the hands of the Swiss authorities. The right side is completely destroyed and the steering gear is completely damaged.

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POPE'S STATEMENT

Rome, August 30.

A special edition of the "Observatore Romano" has been published with quotations of several parts from papers of recent speech to nurses attending the International Congress here.

The editorial comment which points out that the speech has been "incompletely reported by some of the papers" seems to indicate that the Vatican is dissatisfied with the interpretation given to the Pope's remarks on his attitude to the Abyssinian struggle by the Italian Press.

The Vatican organ stresses that the view of the Pope is that the need for expansion is present, but to attempt to enforce same at the cost of others cannot be justified.

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ITALIAN CENSORSHIP

Rome, Aug. 30.

All news from Italian colonies have been placed under strict censorship by a decree issued by the Governor of the Italian Somaliland.

Every communication whether by letter, telephone, or telegraph must be first submitted to the newly created press and propaganda bureau. As yet however it is not clear whether this measure affects only Italians or also foreign correspondents.

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ment due to any chance or set favourable circumstances.

In the second flight though even against a slight wind, the previous attempt was improved upon, 235 metres being flown, again at a height of one metre. At the third attempt the machine tipped forward on the nose and was slightly damaged.

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The Polytechnic Society of Frankfurt offered a prize of 5000 marks for the first person who makes a flight in a plane propelled exclusively by his own energy over a circular course of five hundred metres, round two pylons. This is a renewal of a prize offered two years ago and which was the first to move to the two engineers, Haesler and Villiger, to construct the present machine.

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MORE MANOEUVRES

Rome, Aug. 30.

After the completion of the great army manoeuvres in the northern frontier of Italy, according to reports current here it is intended to carry out large scale naval and air manoeuvres in the Mediterranean as an answer to the British military reinforcements at Malta and the Suez Canal.

Large naval and air forces have already been assembled it is stated, while 60 submarines are said to have been instructed to be in readiness for manoeuvres off the South coast of Sicily near Malta.

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CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS

Paris, Aug. 30.

Rumours that counter measures will be taken by France against countries with restrictions on export of foreign currency have now been confirmed by "L'Intransigeant" which states that the "retaliation" decree is now in the course of preparation which will be applied against other countries in degree depending on the extent of their own currency restrictions.

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AUTHOR'S DEATH

Moscow, Aug. 30.

The death occurred here of Henri Barbusse at the age of 55, who succumbed to pleurisy.

The French writer attained world wide fame through the "Le feu" book with pacifist tendency which was written in the trenches and which reveals the horrors of Transocean Kuo Min

SOVIET MANOEUVRES

Moscow, Aug. 31.

Summer manoeuvres are now being carried out by the various commands of the Red army. The War Commissar, M. Voroshiloff paid surprise visit to the White Russian command, which borders on the north-eastern Polish frontier, and arranged the air force manoeuvres, of which distinguished feature was a test of the ability of Soviet fliers to respond to a sudden alarm and surprise orders.

According to the military periodical "Krasnaya Svesda," M. Voroshiloff was thoroughly satisfied with the success of these manoeuvres, which were also watched with no little interest from the Polish side of the frontier.

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BALBO'S VISIT

Paris, Aug. 31.

The doubts entertained here as to the "purely private" nature of Air Marshal Balbo's recent visit seem to be confirmed by a despatch from the "Paris Soir" correspondent at Rome.

Marshal Balbo, it appears, on arriving at Rome on Thursday from Paris proceeded direct to Bologna, where he was immediately received by Signor Mussolini.

Well-informed circles in Rome affirm that Marshal Balbo reported on the results of his Paris trip, which was of a "commercial" character, his object having been to conduct negotiations regarding the delivery of war materials to Italy.

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LITTLE ENTENTE
DECISION

Rome, Aug. 31.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed in political circles there at the decision said to have been taken at the conference of the Little Entente at Bled to arrange a meeting between the Yugoslav Premier, M. Stoyadinovich, and Signor Mussolini, more especially in view of the tension which has long been prevailing between the two countries.

The object of this meeting is stated to be not only an improvement of the Italo-Yugoslav relations, but also to promote the co-operation of the Little Entente with Signor Mussolini in the Danubian Valley.

The visit of the Yugoslav Premier is expected after the League of Nations meeting in Brussels.

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ROYAL NAVY

Appointments And Changes

(Special Air Mail Service)
The Admiralty notified the following appointment yesterday:—
Engr. Capt. L. Thackara and G. Villar, to Victory for courses, Aug. 9.

Engr. Comdr. H. E. Lewis, to Faulkner, July 18.
Comdr. (E.)—A. J. Norris and B. H. Cronk, to Victory for courses, Aug. 9.

Lt.-Comdr. W. A. C. Dickson, to Hawkins, Aug. 6; R. C. Taylor, to Ambrose; and B. de L. Faunce, to Greenwich, Aug. 6.

Engr. Lt.-Comdr. D. A. Smart, to Victory for course, Aug. 9; and J. A. Ruddy, to Cairo, July 18.

Lt.-Comdr. (E.)—J. B. Nicholson, to Victory for courses, Aug. 9.

Lts.—J. E. Smallwood, to Hermes, Aug. 5; and E. K. U. Clark, to Halcyon, Aug. 8.

Lts. (E.)—G. Kinsey, to Resolution, Aug. 6; F. J. Moule, A. P. Targett-Adams, and E. B. Carter, to Victory for course, Aug. 9.

Ship Lt.—T. H. Stonehouse, to Pembroke, Aug. 9.

Cd. Ship Lt.—O. Wood, to Trobriand, Aug. 16; M. J. Hawkins, to Titania, Aug. 19; W. J. Bency, to Royal Oak, Sept. 18; and W. P. Watts, to Drake, Oct. 1.

Senior Masters.—E. W. Voke, to Barham, Aug. 28; C. E. Wright, to Royal Sovereign, on recommg., and A. Dicker, to Ganges, Aug. 30.

SURPLUS CANTEN REVENUE

The sum of £5,135 is available for distribution in respect of surplus revenue accruing to the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes from naval canteen trading during the year ended November 3, 1934. As in previous years, 40 per cent. of this amount (£2,054) has been allocated to the R.N. Benevolent Trust. A sum of £300 goes to the Union Jack Club. The remainder is divided among the Naval commands for distribution for the improvement of recreational facilities as may be decided within each command.

CHINA STATION SLOOPS

After nearly a month's duty at Hankow the Lowestoft, Commander A. R. M. Bridge, has gone to Wei-hai-wei rest base, and will be there until September 16. The Folkestone, Captain A. D. Read, has replaced her on duty at Hankow, where she will be until the 27th. She will visit other Yangtze ports until September 3. From September 10 to October 18 the Grimsby, Commander N. V. Grace, now at Shanghai, is to be at Hankow. The rest of October she is to spend in visiting other river ports. The Sandwich, Commander R. E. F. Mackenzie, D.S.C., will replace her at Shanghai from September 7 to 25.

DEATH DIARY OF THE AIR

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Aug. 10.

The most dramatic diary in the history of aviation has just been made public here.

It was written by M. Vanlanglen, the Dutch journalist, while the giant Douglas Royal Dutch air liner, with 12 others, was hurtling through snow and rain to its doom in the Swiss Alps on July 20.

In this crash two Britons—Comdr. Arthur J. Watts, D.S.O., and Mr. L. M. Nesbitt, the explorer and author—were among the killed.

The liner was flying from Milan, to Amsterdam, and the diary opens with this entry:

"We have just taken off from Milan, and soon we will cross the Alps." Then comes the following:

"Over the Alps. Rain beats down. We can see very little below. Our height is now 12,000ft. 'We are climbing hard to try and get above these storm clouds—can see that we are now 13,500 ft."

"Now we are up to 13,800. We seem to be above the clouds. There is a blue sky."

"Still we climb—14,100ft, now 15,000. But here comes the rain again. It grows heavier. No more blue sky."

An explosion
"It is now 12.30 by my watch. An explosion. Rain, rain. We are descending rapidly."

The indicator shows 12,000. As I write we still drop—11,400ft. now. Rain changes to snow. I can see nothing. We are now 9,800ft.—more snow."

9,000ft, 8,400ft, 7,500ft. How we are dropping. Lightning. This shows the mountain peaks. We are just above them. Lightning again. Now 6,300ft."

Here the diary ends. The great machine crashed into the Alps at a height of 6,200 feet.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Extensions Of Service

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Aug. 12.

Another group of officers of the general duties branch have been selected for extensions of service under the scheme for the expansion of the R.A.F.

The following permanent officers are to be retained to the age of 50:—Wing Commanders G. R. A. Deacon, M.C., J. C. M. Lowe, C. Miles, M.C., R. F. S. Morton, G. H. P. Padley, J. H. Simpson, E. H. Sparling, A.F.C., and A. T. Whitelock; Squadron Leaders M. F. Browne, J. V. Read, M.B.E., and G. C. Rhodes; Flight Lieutenants W. A. Harvey, H. W. St. John, D.F.C., and A. P. White.

Other permanent officers for retention are Flight Lieutenants F. A. Day, A.F.C., and J. G. Westerman, M.B.E., to age 48; and Flight Lieut. J. H. Hagon, to age 45.

The following officers, permitted under an Order of 1920 to remain in the Service to complete time for retired pay, are to be retained to age 55:—Flight Lieut. William Smith (subject to annual medical review), J. W. White, and F. H. Whitmore, M.B.E., D.S.C.

The service of Flight Lieutenant G. A. G. Johnston (medium service officer) is to be extended to 11 years. The following short service officers are to be retained to complete seven years:—Flying Officers J. R. S. Agar, R. V. Alexander, G. Atkinson, R. J. W. Barnett, R. B. Brown, J. A. Dixon, C. D. P. Franklin, R. H. Harris, L. S. Lamb, J. C. Larking, D. P. Lee, B. E. Lowe, C. M. H. Outram, J. R. Palmer, M. A. Payn, H. N. G. Ramsbottom-Isherwood, F. G. I. Smith, E. C. Smith-Ross, A. Threapleton, C. P. Villiers, A. W. Vincent, and J. F. Langenmayr Zorn.

These notes, which began in a clear steady handwriting developed into a crawl, and ended abruptly with a faint pencil mark across the paper—made at the very moment of death.

THE POWERS AND CHINA

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Aug. 10.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, left England yesterday by the Empress of Britain on his mission to China.

France and the United States are sending similar missions, and the object in each case is to examine the financial situation of China and the possibilities of assisting the development of the country's resources by means of a joint loan.

The question has been discussed of a consultation in Washington, but the British representative will proceed via Canada direct to Tokyo. There he will have important discussions with the Japanese Foreign Office, as it is the proposal of the British Government that the four Powers, Britain, Japan, France, and the United States, should all be associated in the suggested effort for China's economic rehabilitation.

JAPAN AND LOAN PROPOSAL

It is quite expected that Japan will be reader to enter into discussions with Britain on a somewhat different basis than to contemplate the question of an international loan. In view of the Japanese claim to a dominant position in China, reports from Tokyo during the past week suggest that the joint loan proposal will be unwelcome, and that Japan will prefer to enter into a bargain with Britain alone, offering trade facilities in exchange for the removal of obstacles to Japanese trade in the British colonies.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission, however, is confined to the obtaining of information, and no decisions will, of course, be taken until he has reported to London.

In view of the present disorders in China and the state of its finances through the draining of silver to the United States, a condition of a loan, should any eventually be arranged, would be guaranteed that the proceeds would be devoted to the real economic development of the country.

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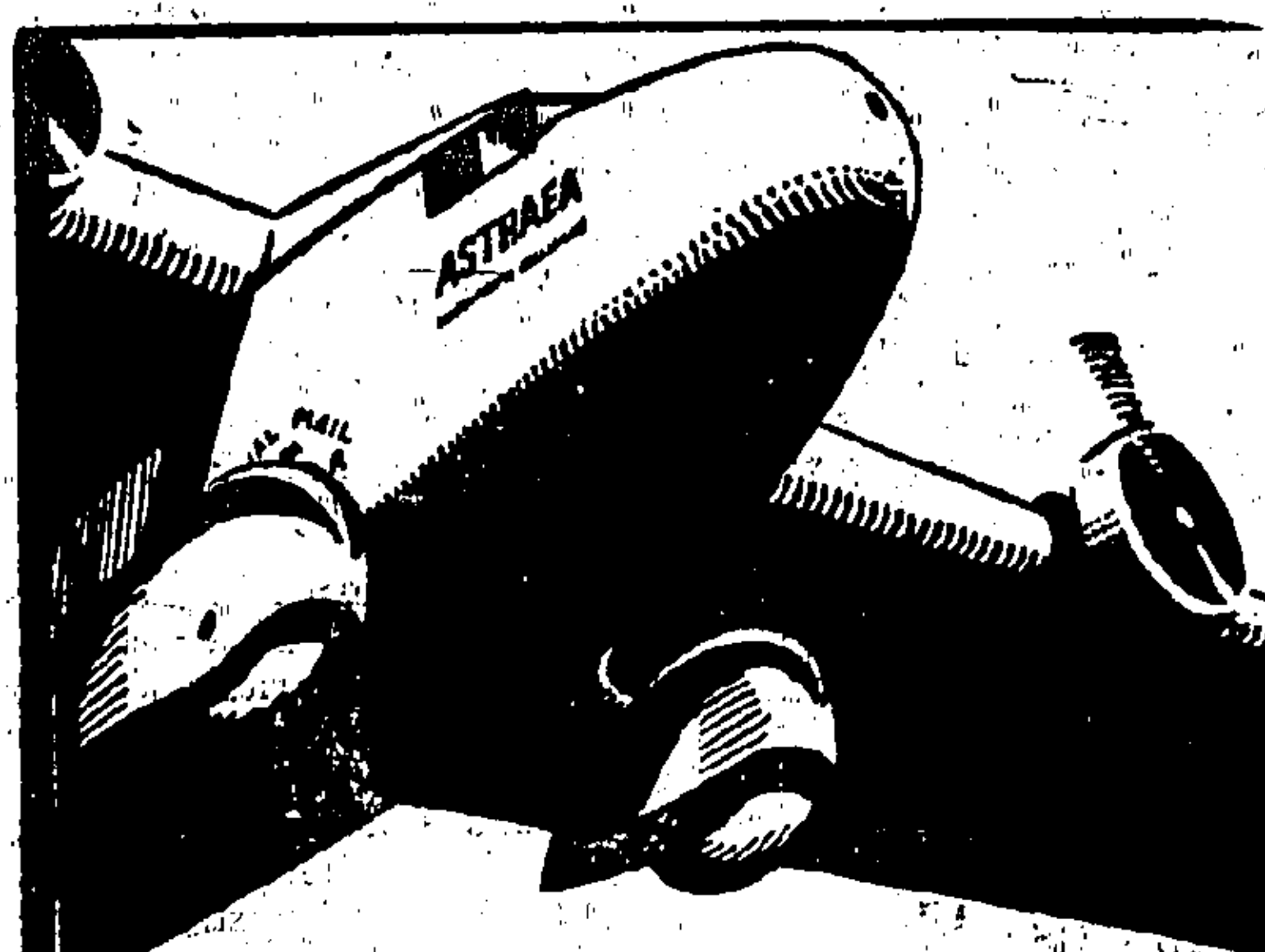
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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 to 7.22 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Sullivan) sung by The D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

7.22 to 7.30 p.m.—"Schubert's Love Songs" Medley.

7.30 to 7.40 p.m.—"Great Bass Ballads" sung by Norman Allin and Chorus.

7.40 to 7.50 p.m.—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1. Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga).

2. Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierné).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

"A Cinema Review" by SU-

houette.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.30 to 10 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Cossack Dance ("Mazepka") (Tschalkovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).

Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Four Songs by Alfred Piecaver (Tenor)

1. The Song of Songs (Moya)

2. Trees (Rashbach)

3. Kashmiri Love Song (Wood-Yorde-Flinden).

4. For you Alone (Geeth).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—

A Variety Programme

Piano Solos—One Hour with you—Raisa da Costa.

Songs—When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young").

The Night is Young ("The Night is Young")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Vocal—Lazy Bones—The Mills Brothers.

Vocal—Hutch Medley—Leslie Hutchinson.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ. Engl.)

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—"Red up to the Bars did I bring you Flowers." Incidents of Yesterday and Today by Lotte Telle.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Relay from Leipzig: Homeland Evening.

10.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.

11 p.m.—Tunes for Flute and Piano by Werner Eickelbe and Theodor Blumer.

Kurt Schlenger, Aut. Theodor Blumer, piano.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ. Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.

6 p.m.—Cooking School of the Air, conducted by M. Hedrick.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frits.

7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.

7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company—Richard Humber and his Studebaker Champions.

7.30 p.m.—Popular Favourites by Lily Tavers.

7.45 p.m.—Radio Y.C.A. Programme (Chorus, etc.).

8 p.m.—Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.

8.15 p.m.—The Town Order presents a quarter hour of Spanish Melodies.

8.30 p.m.—To be announced.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ Scientist

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September, 1st, 1935. The Golden Text was "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised." (Luke 4:18).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Hold perpetually this thought, that it is the spiritual idea, the Holy Ghost and Christ, which enables you to demonstrate, with scientific certainty, the rule of healing based upon its divine Principle, Love, underlying, and encompassing all true being."

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Radio Telegram
Kongmen, from Amoy.

"BUBBLES"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 12.

Vice-Admiral W. M. James, who has been appointed to the post of Admiral, is still known as "Bubbles" in the Service, and retains, in diminished jurisdiction, the fair bubble which earned him the name.

He just escaped being sunk in the Queen Mary at Jutland through having been appointed from her to be flag commander of the First Battle Squadron.

He has been a fine athlete, and still keeps fit by playing golf and long walks.

Another naval change is announced to-day. Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, who will be succeeded as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station by Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, is the Navy's gunnery expert.

He invented the Dreyer Table, which is used to plot the continually changing course and speed of the firing ship and the target, and so transmit the varying range to the guns.

He once wrote a book called "How to Get a First Class in Seamanship," from which his youngest son, a midshipman, is about to benefit. His other two sons, who are lieutenants, have already done so.

8.15 p.m.—To be announced.

8.30 p.m.—To be announced.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, September 1.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.96	4.96	4.96	10 off
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.31	10.31	10.31	
New York Rubber—Sept.	—	1.79	closed	
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 1/2 up
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	68 1/2	68 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Change
30 Industrials	139.59	64.58	137.38	127.89	54 up
30 Rail	69.96	37.11	34.93	35.33	30 up
30 Utilities	31.03	14.39	26.21	26.70	49 up
40 Bonds	97.47	84.37	95.98	95.91	08 off
11 Commodity Index	85.25	41.98	53.53	—	

Business Done:—490,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Aug. 30	31	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Aug. 30	31
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Gold Dust (1.30)	15	15	15
Amer. Can (4)	138	138 1/2	138 1/2	Goodyear	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Int. Cement	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
(25dr.)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Int. Nick (.60)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Fur. Pwr	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Fur. Pwr. \$7 1st	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Johns. Manville	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Kennecott (.151)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Locomotive	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Loew's (3)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Radiator	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Lorill. (1.20)	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Smelting	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	Mont. Ward	34	34	34
Am. T. & T. (9)	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	99 1/2	100	100	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	15 1/2	16	16	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Nat. Pwr. L. (.80)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
pref (6)	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	N.Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	48 1/2	49	49	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atch. T. and B. F.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
(25d.)	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Pac. Lting. (3)	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Auburn Automobile	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	27	27	27
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	26	26	26
Boeing Airplane	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	Radi. Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Case	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Schenley	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	52 1/2	53	53	Sears Roebuck	55	55	55
Caterpillar Tract	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (.60)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (250)	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	Stan. Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	19 1/2	19	19	Steer. Pro. (2.80)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Comm. Stlrm.	53	54 1/2	54 1/2	Texas G. Sulp (2)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Comm. Stlrm. \$6	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Transamerica (1.124)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
cum. Pt. (6)	8 1/2	9	9	Un. Car. and Carb	140	140	140
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	208	212	212	(.60)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cuns. Oil (.28)	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Cont. Oil (.25)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn. Prod. (3)	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	117	118	118	United Corp.	5	5	5
Du Pont (2.60z)	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	66 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	Unlv. Leaf Tob. (2)	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pt. (5)	102	103	103	U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pt. (6)	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Fox Film "A"	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	U.S. Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Vandium	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	West E. & M. (.85)	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

IT'S A COP

British and Dominions have pursued a new policy in the Sydney Howard picture "It's a Cop," which is the main attraction at the King's Theatre on Tuesday.

This policy, initiated with "Trouble," is to present the star against a lavish background of entertainment. In "Trouble" the audience was taken on a complete Mediterranean cruise, with an excursion into the native quarter of Tangiers and with the usual deck sports, ship's concert and fancy dress ball all adding their attractions to the picture.

"It's a Cop" has been made to a similar recipe, with scenes in Limehouse, a hectic car-chase, and sequences in an up-to-date roadhouse offering entertainment in themselves as a complement to the antics of Sydney Howard.

A novelty in the roadhouse sequence is that the almost inevitable cabaret has for once been avoided, and instead of dancing the patrons indulge in roller-skating.

There is a roller-skating carnival with a sensational act by the famous Bavaria Trio as one of the highlights. Both Sydney Howard and Dorothy Boucher appear on skates in this sequence. Dorothy Boucher as part of the roadhouse entertainment and Sydney Howard as an unwilling

GIGOLETTE

Sixteen complete changes of costume are shown by Adrienne Ames in her latest film, "Gigolette," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.

Street dresses, evening gowns, dance dresses and sport frocks, worn by the vivacious star present a gallery of what the well-dressed woman will wear for spring and summer. Complete accessories, from gloves and handbags to millinery and shoes, make "Gigolette" a veritable fashion show. Miss Ames, who was recruited to the films from New York's exclusive Park Avenue, belongs to Gotham's smart set, and is recognized both in and out of theatrical circles as the possessor of an undeniable "chic," which accounts for the interest that fashion stylists display in her motion picture appearances.

Among the lovely frocks which she wears in "Gigolette" is a smart white evening dress, with an unusual clasp treatment over the shoulders. Another distinctive creation is a satin evening gown, distinguished by intricate drapery. A brown wool frock, with collar and cuffs of green and brown chenille, is predicted to elicit high contingents of "Gigolette" audiences.

victim who finds that skating is not as easy as it looks.

MURDER IN THE FLEET

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Flaming Romance
Haunting Melodies

BAXTER GALLIAN
KETT
UNDER THE
PAMPAS MOON

with VELOZ and YOLANDA
introducing the "COBRA TANGO"

LATEST FOX MOVIE NEWS
"THE MOON AND THE SPIDERS" (TERRY TOWN)
"GENEVA BY THE LAKE" (MAGG CARPENT)
TO-MORROW SYDNEY HOWARD IN "IT'S A COP" • UNITED ARTISTS

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

WARSHIP BECOMES MURDER HELL
Two shanty men
Not a single line
The picture is the U.S. of A.
The picture is the U.S. of A.
The picture is the U.S. of A.

MURDER IN THE FLEET
ROBERT TAYLOR
JEAN PARKER
The picture is the U.S. of A.
The picture is the U.S. of A.
The picture is the U.S. of A.

ALSO
SELECTED
SHORTS

AT THE KING'S

Under The Pampas Moon

The Fox picture "Under The Pampas Moon" which opened its season at the King's Theatre on Saturday is featured by three new song hits and some hard riding. In it are starred Warner Baxter and Kett Gallian and the role which Warner Baxter plays is the type in which he rose to popularity.

In the midst of a cast which really supports him he makes of "Cesar Campo" a very human and likeable reality, whose whole hearted happiness is as infectious as his native faith in his fellow man is alarming.

We see him first in the Pampas a care free soul and after he had almost lost his life in a race in which he had a 100 pesos wagered on it we see him wandering around South America in search of his much beloved horse which was stolen away from him after the race.

The climax arrives when the gaucho having suffered deception and maltreatment in Buenos Aires, calls in his comrades from the Pampas and meets out some most satisfying Pampas justice.

The greater part of the story is delectable. His "coeur d'amour" was played by Kett Gallian whose acting will surely find a place in "stardom" ere long.

She sings and hums alluringly as an entertainer in a night club. Incidentally the fare in the night club is far above the average and a dance number entitled "Cobra Tango" by Veloz and Yolanda captivated the merits of the audience.

There is one weakness in the show and that is that the actors were unable to continue in their South American dialogue throughout. Snatches of Americanisms and English were heard now and then. The picture on the whole should please and the scenes of Pampas life and gaiety are well reproduced. "N"

DRAGON MURDER CASE

At The Alhambra

One of the most baffling of murder mystery dramas was unfurled at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday when "The Dragon Murder Case" was screened for the first time.

The story evolves around a series of mysterious crimes apparently committed by some prehistoric monster. It is full of thrills and suspense and until Philo Vance played by Warren William comes on the scene, is the culprit finally detected.

Supporting Warren William are Eugene Pallette and Robert McWade who played the parts of Sgt. Heath and District Attorney Markham respectively. These two players supplied most of the mirth and laughter.

Margaret Lindsay has the leading female role and others in that case are Lyle Talbot, Robert Barrat, Helen Lowell, Dorothy Tree, George E. Stone, William Davidson, George Meeker and others.

The picture is full of thrills and excitement and affords the audience the opportunity of turning sleuth at the same time.

MURDER IN THE FLEET

At The Queen's

Laughs and thrills blend, and excitement, romance and comedy run rampant in "Murder in the Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new detective thriller with a warship as its locale, opened last night to delighted audiences at the Queen's Theatre.

The story deals with murders on board, visitors and crew impounded while a young lieutenant turns detective, trails a killer, and after a desperate fight corners him. Major thrills are the fight with the criminal in a flooded powder magazine as the water slowly rises, the strange killing of the government engineer, the chase through the ship's compartments, the episode of the live wire, and the race against time to install a firing gear.

Robert Taylor and Joan Parker share romance and thrills alike in the picture, there are also plenty of laughs in the story, there would have to be, what with Ted Henly, Una Merkel and Nat Pendleton in the cast.

PENANG'S NEW HOSPITAL

Penang, Aug 25.

At the formal opening of "A" block yesterday (which marks the completion of the new General Hospital, Penang), Dr. J. C. Carson, Chief Medical Officer, made a remarkable speech, hoping that past memories will be forgotten and that private medical practitioners in Penang will co-operate with the Government Medical Officers and make it the more pleasant for all.

"My stay in Penang will not be very long," Dr. Carson said, "but during the short period, of time that I am here I can sow the seed of co-operation I should feel that my time in Penang has not been wasted. This co-operation will make life more pleasant for all of us and will result to the good name of this hospital and will inspire a great confidence in the public mind."

To the many tributes paid to the departing Resident Councillor, Dr. Carson added his own yesterday when he said Mr. Arthur was one of the most popular Resident Councillors he had the pleasure of working under. If all the senior officers of the Government service were so kind, and patient and above all, had the same humour that Mr. Arthur had, then life in Malaya would be happier.

RECORD GATHERING

The opening ceremony was fixed to take place at noon but long before that hour guests began to arrive and were received by Dr. Carson and Miss Howes-Roberts. It is understood the Medical Department had sent out a certain number of invitations to members of the Legislative Council, Municipal Commissioners, heads of departments, etc., but an open invitation to the public attracted a record gathering, far more than the Medical Department had anticipated.

The gathering was led to the first floor where seating accommodation had been provided, but proved totally inadequate, more than three-quarters of those present having to stand. Dr. J. C. Carson, Chief Medical Officer, Miss Howes-Roberts, the Resident Councillor, Mr. Arthur, and the Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. G. Coates, took their seats at the centre table.

KING SEES GUNS OF RODNEY

Queen Bee Plane Wrecked

Portsmouth, Eng., July 17.

One of Britain's high-flying robot "Queen Bee" planes was brought down into the sea to-day by anti-aircraft guns aboard the battleship Rodney.

King George, here for the Jubilee naval maneuvers, witnessed the destruction of the pilotless plane.

The Rodney's anti-aircraft battery is claimed to be the last word in Britain's defense against the possibility of a massed air attack.

Meets Trials
The robot plane which can fly pilotless over a radius of 10 miles at a speed of 100 miles an hour and an altitude of 10,000 feet recently emerged from experimental stages and was one of the features of the recent Royal Air Pageant at Hendon.

The new plane, known as the "Queen Bee," looks externally like an ordinary light plane. The radio control apparatus is housed in the rear pilot's cockpit. The construction is of wood, so that if it be brought down on water it will float. As a seaplane it is launched into the air by catapult, and as a land plane it takes off from and lands on an airfield. It is fitted with an aerial wire stretched between the wingtips and the tail. The Queen Bee can fly at about 100 miles an hour and at heights up to 10,000 feet.

Spectacular in Flight
To the uninitiated onlooker the working of this radio plane is spectacular. An airframe stands at the control box which looks like a tall phonograph case with a row of keys which he presses as the officer's orders are called to him.

On the tarmac 300 yards away was the plane. When the take-off was ordered it ran along gaining speed and took off perfectly. Two turning orders were then given which were duly executed.

Then came "Climb... straight... glide... dive." At the last order, down it came to within 200 feet of the airfield, when it flattened out and regained height in the orthodox way. It was revealed that such a maneuver could be regarded to any pre-arranged level and automatically carried out.

As an empty machine is not allowed to fly over the open country a pilot is always in the front cockpit, but he has nothing to do with it as a passenger prepared to take over control if anything should go wrong.

The main use of the "Queen Bee" at present is to give gunners realistic opportunities for firing at an aerial target.

THE KING'S SCOTS HOLIDAY

Aug 12

The King will arrive at Balmoral Castle for his annual holiday on Tuesday on Wednesday, August 21. The King will leave for the North on the evening of August 20, and will arrive at Balmoral, where he will be received by Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, at 10 a.m.

The royal train will make its usual ten-minute halt at Aberdeen, where on a specially decorated part of the platform the Lord Provost, magistrates, and officials of the city will await its arrival. The royal train will reach Aberdeen at 2.20 a.m. and will leave on the morning of August 20 at 3 a.m. The Queen, it is understood, will travel north at a later date.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S—
"Under The Pampas Moon"
QUEEN'S—
"Murder In The Fleet"
ORIENTAL—
"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—
"The Dragon Murder Case"
MAJESTIC—
"Mighty Barnum"

Coming

KING'S—
"It's A Cop"
"Our Little Girl"
QUEEN'S—
"No More Ladies"
ORIENTAL—
"Evelyn Prentice"
"The Night Is Young"
"Clive Of India"

THE YENCHING VARSITY

Opens New Session

Peiping
Preparation for the coming session of Yenching University which will formally begin on September 1 are being rapidly completed.

As indicated by the large number of students who took examinations and are accepted the enrollment this year is expected to be up to the limit as set by the University.

The new features of this year, according to a statement issued from the President's office, are in connection with courses which are being added for vocational training in rural reconstruction. These look forward to fitting students for taking part in the rural reconstruction activities which are playing so important a part in different provinces and have a special relation to local government, rural co-operative and rural education.

Another change has been in the Department of Chinese which is a subject being increasingly stressed by Yenching University. Hereafter, it is hoped, the effort will be not only to maintain the usual required and elective courses, but to enable all students, including those majoring in Natural Sciences and Public Affairs, to master a clear and accurate style of writing.

The faculty of the University is enlarged this year by the addition of several new members who are well-known scholars and are regarded as authorities in their respective fields. They are: Messrs. Liang Tsung-hua, Lou Hsueh-shih, Wang Hsi-shan, of Department of Political Science; Messrs. Lu Kwong-ju, Liu Tze-teh, Liu Pan-jui, and Tung Lu-an, of Department of Chinese; Yu Yung-tze, of Department of Sociology; Chao Hsi-yu, of Department of Economics; Chu Yin-chi, of Department of Biology; and Miss Kwei Teh-hua, of Department of Education.

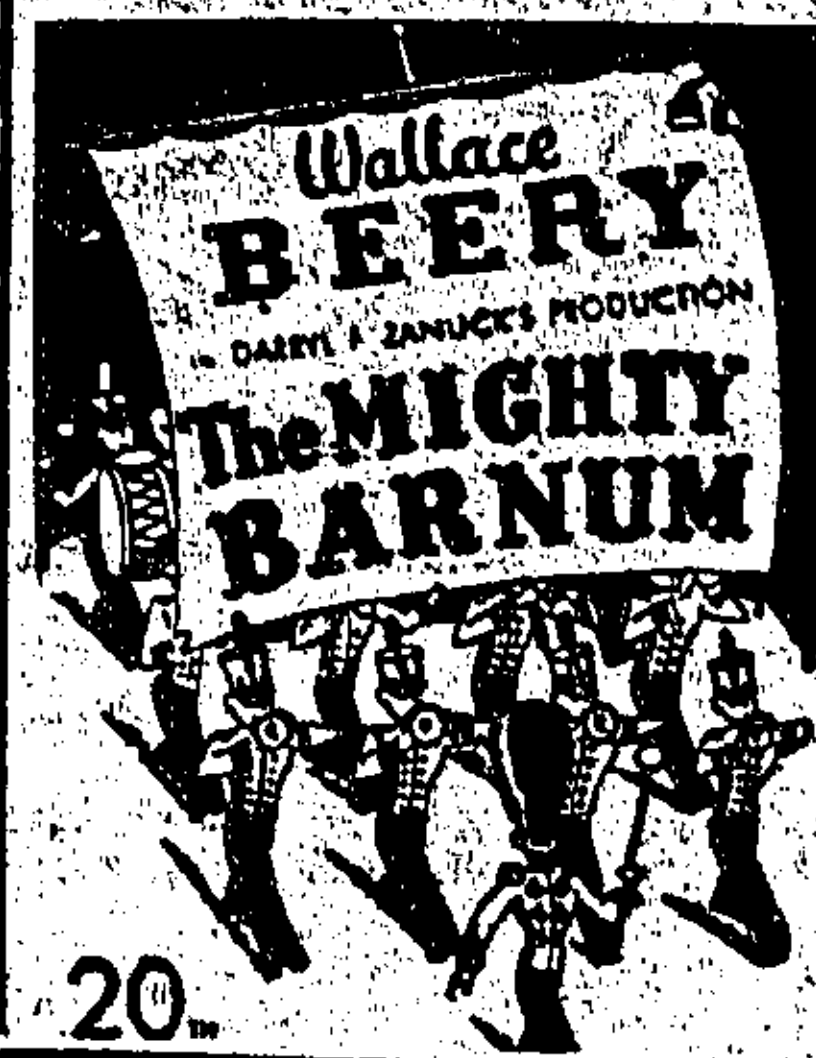
As is the usual custom of the University, a two-day Professional Conference of all faculty members will be held immediately following the opening of the school, on September 2 and 3. At this Conference a number of important subjects dealing with policy, administration, curriculum, and all aspects of student life will be discussed.

Miscellaneous

First Woman—Well, I must be off. I've an appointment with mother.
Second Woman—(sitting on a bench, looking at a watch) "My dear, is it possible that you have a mother living?"
First Woman—(laughing in her turn) "Yes, oh yes. And do you know? I don't believe she looks a day older than you."

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JAPANESE ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Singapore, Aug. 23.
A Japanese resident named Michiya Kawano was charged in Singapore yesterday before Mr. C. H. Whittom, with the possession of 200 sticks of dynamite, 100 detonators, and a quantity of fuse, without a permit.

Kawano, it was alleged, was arrested following a raid by police on a house in Serangoon Road.

It was stated that when Inspector F. G. Trewin entered the house Kawano threw away a sack which hit the ground. The sack contained the dynamite and the detonators. Court Inspector D. R. Cowie, who described the arrest, said that Kawano had attempted to escape. He opposed bail. He added that there was a possibility that charges of theft or dishonestly retaining stolen property might be preferred against the accused.

The police revealed that quantities of dynamite had been missed from Changi military works and elsewhere.

The police raid, it was stated, revealed two more sacks, believed to contain cocaine. The case was postponed for a week, the accused being remanded in custody.

JOBLESS AUSTRIAN HANGING IN ROOM

Singapore, Aug. 23.
An unemployed Austrian engineer, Frank Scholz, 34, was found hanging in a room at a house in Pastr Panjang Road, Singapore, early yesterday morning.

Scholz lived in the house with a Eurasian woman and her little daughter.

The previous day, the property in the house was sold under a writ of distress. Scholz seemed to be worried by this.

About three o'clock yesterday morning, the little girl awoke to find Scholz hanging to the bed-rail by a tie.

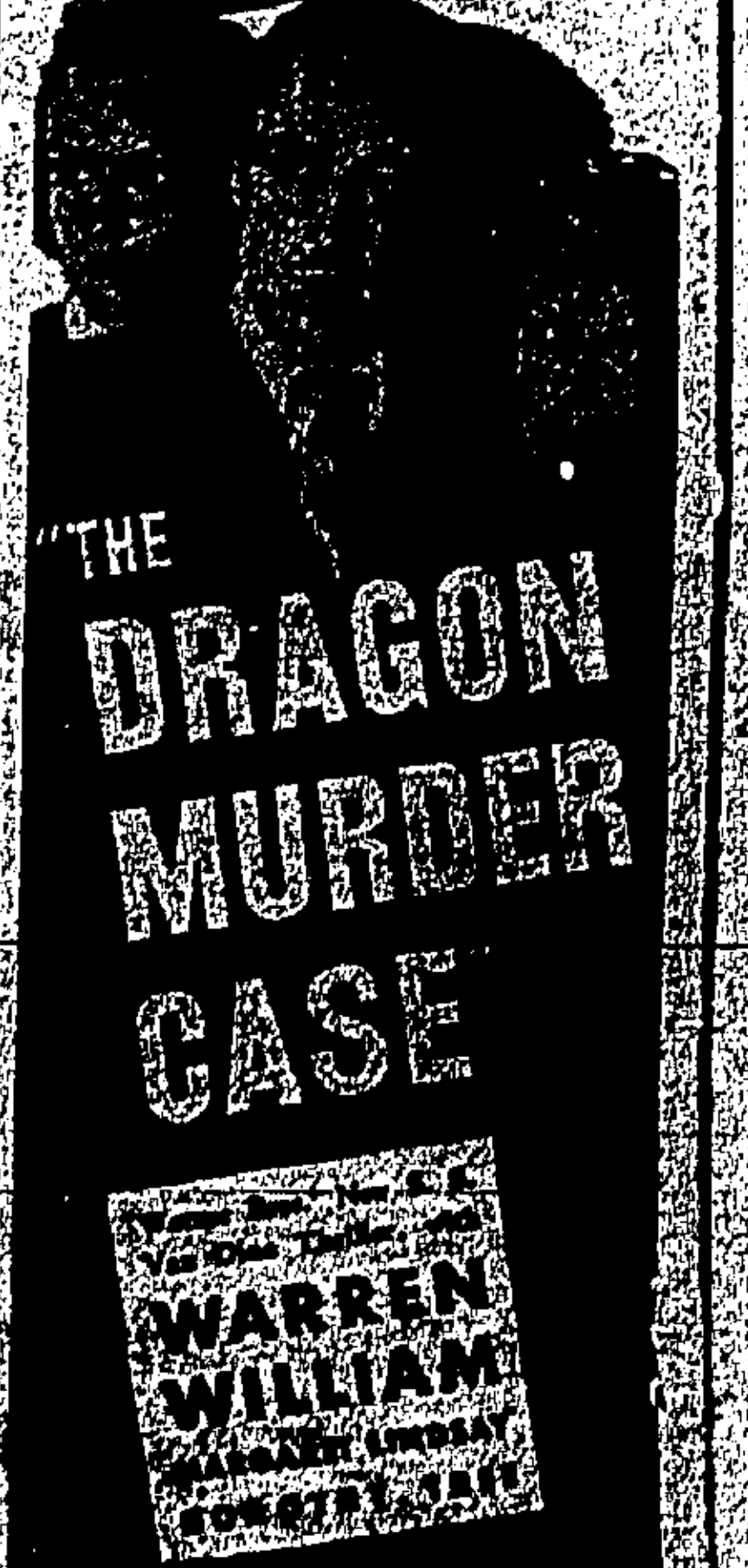
She screamed to her mother, who cut the tie and attempted to revive Scholz, but he was dead.

An inquiry will be held on Aug. 29.

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ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Singapore, Aug. 24.

How a Singapore woman and her male companion were attacked, stabbed and robbed in Pulau Brani on August 23 on a provisional warrant issued at the instance of the Kuala Lumpur police, made a second appearance before Mr. Norman Grice into a charge of attempted murder against a Hengooa Chinese, Teng Ah Mong. Another man, Kim Ah Gong, was charged with voluntarily causing hurt.

The complainants are Yeo Ah Yeok, a woman, and Tan Kow Kiah, a man.

The prosecution story was that the two complainants were walking home along Kelantan Road about 9.20 p.m. The man stopped to buy some cigarettes while the woman walked along.

Suddenly she was attacked by two men. She alleged that while she was pined by the second accused the first grabbed away one of her earrings. She struggled while an attempt was being made to snatch away the other but she was punched and fell. While on the ground she was stabbed by the first accused.

STABBED AGAIN

The other complainant came on the scene at this stage and grappled with the first accused but received a backward stab. He ran away. The woman attempted to do the same but was chased and stabbed again.

Her screams for assistance drove her assailants away but none of the passers-by attempted to help her until a constable arrived from a nearby police hut.

Dr. Vellamy said that when the woman was admitted to the General Hospital she had two wounds on the lower part of the body. It was, however, the severe haemorrhage she was suffering from that made her case so critical as to advise him to have her statement recorded by a magis-

ANGLO-INDIAN ARRESTED

Singapore August 27.

John Albert Croning, an Anglo-Indian, who was arrested in Pulau Brani on August 23 on a provisional warrant issued at the instance of the Kuala Lumpur police, made a second appearance before Mr. Norman Grice, the Singapore second magistrate, yesterday.

The complainant, a Tamil named Lourdesam, identified accused. He said he had known the man for about two years and Croning had lived with him recently. The latter disappeared suddenly and witness missed \$40 at the same time.

Croning admitted that he was the man wanted on the warrant and, being unable to find the \$50 bail offered him, he was handed over to the escort for transfer to Kuala Lumpur.

HOSPITAL IDENTIFICATION

A Chinese youth, Tan Kow Kiah, was admitted at the same time. He had one injury, also slight haemorrhage but his condition was not so serious.

Inspector F. G. Minns said on receipt of a message from the hospital about the woman's condition he took the first accused, who had just been arrested, to hospital and the woman identified him as one of her assailants before Mr. C. H. Whittom, the present third magistrate. She later identified the second accused.

Witness examined the room occupied by both accused but did not find anything incriminating in either of them. Later a singlet was found belonging to the first accused which had marks of blood on it.

A few days later an identification parade was held in hospital in which the two accused were placed among 10 others. The injured boy identified the first accused but not the second. Hearing was adjourned.



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AROUND THE COURTS

ROBBERY RECALLED

A remand for three days was granted by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on Saturday when Sung Hop Sam (32) unemployed was charged before him with housebreaking and stealing jewellery, clothing and \$1,585 in money the property of Sun Tak Kwong of No. 47, Sing Tai Street, Kowloon.

A 26-year-old married woman, Ng Yuk, a 37-year-old unemployed, Lam Po-ki, and another married woman named Tse Ngo, were all charged with receiving parts of the stolen goods.

"I saw no money, I took no jewellery, but some clothes only," replied the first accused in answer to the charges. The others pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that there is still about \$1,700 to be recovered.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

A large seizure of prepared opium on board the s.s. "Pleasantville" at 3.30 a.m. on Friday had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when two quartermasters, Sing Fat and Tong Ting, a carpenter, Li Yau, a private watchman, Li Ping, and Chau Ngau, master of passenger boat No. B3671, were charged with the unlawful possession of 3,340 taels of prepared opium on board the s.s. "Pleasantville," and with attempting to export the opium. All defendants pleaded not guilty and were remanded for seven days by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

The fifth defendant, who is alleged to be the "brains" of the racket, was allowed bail of \$5,000, while the bail for the remaining four defendants was fixed at \$2,500 each. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson is appearing for the fifth defendant, while Mr. W. J. Buller is prosecuting.

Another Chinese male, To Keh-hoi, was separately charged with attempting to export prepared opium on board the same ship. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett stated that the amount would be between 4,000 and 5,000 taels. Mr. Sanderson also appeared on behalf of the accused who was remanded for a week. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

THEFT OF HAND-BAG

"I don't know anything. I have just come out from the country, and have nothing to eat," pleaded a 22-year-old Chinese youth, Li Shu, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when he was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones with the theft of a hand-bag from a married woman named Leung Chiu-ying at about 8 p.m. on Friday in Pei Ho Street, near Puk Wing Street, Kowloon. Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch. If found unfit, to serve an additional two months' imprisonment.

ILLICIT STILL

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday Wong Ming, who, together with Liu Tak, was originally charged with the unlawful possession of a still and apparatus for making Chinese liquor, with the possession of fermenting material and with the possession of Chinese spirits on which no duty had been paid, was discharged as there was insufficient evidence against him.

Liu Tak pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour, on the second charge; and \$50, in default one month's imprisonment. The sentences are to run consecutively.

The still, apparatus, fermenting material and the Chinese liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on a 19-year-old unemployed, Leung Wui, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for the possession of a sharpened file for an unlawful purpose. Defendant stated that he had a fight with another man some time ago. They made an arrangement to meet again, and he was going to keep the appointment when he was arrested.

For the theft of a metal wrist watch, an unemployed Chinese male, Ng Wink-lam, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday.

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

Many Amenities Provided

A large gathering was present at Shatin on Saturday when Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie officially opened the new Equine Sports Club. The locality of the Club is in pleasant surroundings and with easy access of the railway station and road. All the amenities of a Club are to be found and there is a large field which can be utilised for polo or as a training field.

Among those present were:

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, members of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. Hintmarsh, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Weill, Mr. A. J. Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. A. L. Cole, Mr. R. H. Woodman, Mr. H. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wattle, Mrs. Angus, Mr. H. Angus, Mr. F. Angus, Mr. E. Joffe, Dr. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Binnie, Mr. M. Lello, Miss P. McCaw, Mr. J. J. King, Miss Wang, Mrs. Y. P. Mr. F. Anslow, Mr. H. Hopkins, Miss A. Steele and Miss E. O'Hagen.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Before calling on Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie to perform the opening ceremony, the President, Mr. J. L. Quie, said: "I am very pleased to see so many people here to-day and, on behalf of the Committee, I extend a hearty welcome to you all."

"To-day is a red letter day for the Club, insofar as this official opening means the practical culmination of an idea."

"When it was decided to form this Club, the Committee had the faith and belief that a demand existed for such a Club, the chief object of which is to make the cost of riding more reasonable and more accessible to the ordinary man in the street. This faith and belief has been fully justified, as everyone can see."

"A membership of 100 within the short space of three months is, I think, something to be proud of. Given the loyal support of members there is no doubt that the Club has a very bright future."

"I now take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony by breaking the first time, the Club's official Cider."

MR. KADOORIE'S SPEECH

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, before opening the New Club-house, said: "Your having asked me to open this Club to-day is indeed a privilege that I very much appreciate. When I visited these grounds a fortnight ago, and the aims and objects of your Club were explained to me, my admiration was aroused for those of you who had the courage to promote an institution which, undoubtedly, fulfils a need in this Colony."

"To the 10 people present at the meeting held on May 18 last, when it was decided to form the 'Equine Sports Club,' I offer my sincere congratulations."

"In the short time that has elapsed since that date, you have been able to obtain these excellent premises, within such easy access of town, both by car and by train, and have been able to provide suitable stabling accommodation for no less than 25 ponies."

"The three ponies that were here when the Club opened have been promoted; they are no longer 'parked' in a garage which, one of them whispered to me was very much below his dignity, but now occupy places of honour as senior members, amongst their many companions."

STABLING

"The promoters of this Club have been able to reduce the cost of stabling from approximately \$80 per month to \$25 per month."

"This has made it possible for a large number of enthusiasts to avail themselves of the excellent facilities offered for riding in this lovely valley, which, from a scenic point of view, compares favourably with any in the world. That their efforts have been appreciated is proved by the increased membership, which has risen in the short period of three months from the 10 persons present at the original meeting to approximately 100 to-day."

"Your Committee is composed of eminently practical men; out of nothing they have created something."

"I have no doubt that they will soon succeed in overcoming the difficulties of driving the large area adjoining these premises, and it is not hard to visualise polo matches against the other sporting Clubs in this Colony, when I feel sure your members will distinguish themselves."

"It was only by the former athletic Governors of Hong Kong, who six years ago, in my memory

serves me right, visualised the possibility of practically the whole of the shallow bay in front of us being reclaimed, to the site of the Police Station on the other side of the mainland, and that this whole area would be laid out as a magnificent international sports park. That was indeed a broad outlook!"

"What the Government has feared to embark upon will, I hope, be done by private enterprise."

"I trust and honestly believe that the Equine Sports Club will at some time, not too distant, lay claim on the sea for extension."

"One need not be a prophet to visualise the development seaward, by the reclamation of sufficient ground, of a training track and cantering course."

THE AMENITIES

"At the present moment, in addition to riding, you have sea bathing and tennis to offer in the summer months, and it is not difficult to imagine an excellent golf course arising from the sea in the near future."

"Your enthusiasm is catching and emboldens me to suggest to your Committee that the facilities of this Club be offered to non-members."

"I see in your endeavour an excellent opportunity to prove to the many who visit this Colony that they will be welcome and will be given an opportunity to share with us residents the many amenities offered."

CLUB-HOUSE AS CAFE

"This Club-house already provides meals for its members, and it does not need very much imagination to foresee it as an excellent restaurant where those touring the New Territories will be able to rest and enjoy a lunch of fresh fish for which these waters are so justly famous."

"The Tourist Association is very much in our minds these days, and if your Club cares to assist in its promotion and development, you have ready at hand a half-way house whence light meals and refreshments can be provided to its patrons."

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Whilst the weather in the City and Kowloon was stifling, a delightful breeze made Repulse Bay doubly attractive and the Hotel, even before the dance, proved a popular rendezvous.

It looks as if all roads will lead to Repulse Bay on every Saturday night from now on, for the dancers and pleasure seekers.

Dance music was provided by the very popular "Revellers" Band under the leadership of Silverio.

"Do not let a false sense of exclusiveness close your doors to our many friends from abroad."

"You have in this Club a very good means of showing the Colony's hospitality and of doing much to promote a better and brighter Hong Kong."

"Concluding, may I be permitted to add just a few words. I am assured that the Equine Sports Club of Hong Kong is not competitive or oppositional. It is complementary to those other Clubs that are fulfilling so admirably their respective functions."

"To demonstrate my practical interest, it gives me much pleasure to offer you a challenge cup for competition by members of this Club in any way that your Committee thinks can promote the best interests of the Club."

"That you may succeed to the fullest extent of your ambition is

INDIAN CONSTABLE

CONVICTED

Munsha Singh, a member of the Hong Kong Police force, was charged with obtaining bribes from Li Cheung, a hawker, and with assaulting and unlawfully arresting Li Cheung, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, before Mr. W. Schofield, after a long and protected hearing.

Defendant was found not guilty on the first charge but was fined \$75, in default one month's hard labour, and \$100, in default seven weeks' hard labour, on the other charges. He was also ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to Li Cheung or serve another seven days.

Mr. Thompson, A. S. P., prosecuting, produced evidence of defendant's character, which he said was very unsatisfactory during the eight years he had been in the Police force.

Mr. Thompson asked that a serious view be taken as defendant was a policeman and as such owed a great duty to the public. It was a matter for regret when one of their own men let them down.

myself but also of your many friends.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in declaring the Equine Sports Club open."

After Mr. Kadoorie had performed the official opening ceremony he was presented with a beautiful silver horse-shoe, set on blackwood, as a souvenir of the occasion.

After this a parade of the horses took place and tea was served.

An unofficial dinner dance was held in the evening.

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THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME

Sermon At Union Church

Continuing the series on "The man who stayed at home," Rev. John Foster delivered the following sermon at the Union Church yesterday.

In the Communion Office it was long the custom to give a prominent place to the Commandments, and for the congregation to repeat, "Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts keep this law." It is with relief that one sees this practice dying out. The Ten Commandments are too crude and primitive to be a standard of Christian morality; some of them contain a conception of God very different from Him whom we celebrate in the Communion Service. A service which gives glory to God at the reading of the Holy Gospel should not include "incline our hearts to keep this law." The Law and the Gospel mark different and conflicting views of religion. We now substitute for the words of Exodus the "Commandments of the Lord Jesus." In doing so we should notice a change which goes deeper than the words.

I heard of a woman, whose small boy was very grumpy and quarrelsome at the picnic. At last she could stand his whining no longer. She put him across her knee and as she belaboured him was heard to say, "I brought you here to enjoy yourself and enjoy yourself you shall!"

You cannot make a commandment like that. Now it is in the spirit of Commandments that our Lord says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and thy neighbour as thyself." As it is the supreme factor in your religion. Is religion the keeping of commandments, or living in communion?

RELIGION

It is not surprising that the former should be the more widespread conception. Religion, whether in the New Testament or the Old, or indeed religion at its highest elsewhere, is concerned that the will of God be done. But my point is not to question that. I am really asking, "Are we sons of God because we do the will of God; or are we able to do the will of God because we are sons of God?"

That may remind you of the boy who asked his father where eggs came from and was told hens, and where hens came from and was told eggs. Then he asked which came first.

But, I assure you, my question is not due to any childlike love of pushing questions further and further back into the unknown. I ask because the answer has been seen, by some of the most earnest seekers both in other religions and our own, to be fundamental to religion.

It was so in India six centuries before Christ. Hinduism is a religion where the gods are almost as numerous as the worshippers, and doctrines are equally diverse. The one belief characteristic of the whole of Hinduism is Transmigration. The influence of this doctrine through so many centuries and among so many millions of the human race is because Transmigration tries to show that life is not lawless. The injustices and inequalities of life are explained by reference to the hidden law of Karma. Karma means "works," and according to your works you are rewarded. If you have done well you will come to earth next time higher up the scale. If you have done ill you may be reborn low-caste, or out-caste; a great sinner may in his next life be a woman still greater and he may be a beast you rise or fall according to your works. It is thus that the wheel of life goes round.

Then Gautama sat down under the Bo tree. To him there came enlightenment, the flash of inspiration which saw a higher way. Not works, with more weariness of life as one's wages the true prize is called "release." No longer bound to the wheel, he has found the Eternal Blessedness which is Nirvana. That is what "the Buddha" means, the man who has found.

IN CHINA

It was so in this ancient land of China. At about the same time that Gautama was alive in India, there lived here that Sage who more than any other has set his mark upon twenty-five centuries of his country's history, Confucius. He did not spend time speculating upon what God was like; he was too busy teaching men what they were to be like. He set up the ideal

of "the princely man." In all life's many relationships, that of a minister to the Crown, son to father, younger brother to elder, wife to husband, friend to friend, he fixed the rules of right behaviour. Not only for sacrificing, but for walking and talking and eating, there was a correct etiquette. Those who collected his memoirs even took care to record that "if the Master's mat was not straight he would not sit down!" With him more than any other the way of life is to watch your step, be meticulous about each smallest detail, keep each tiniest commandment. So you will become a "princely man."

At the same time there lived a rather older man who was impatient of all this fussiness. So impatient he was that he spoke (something like Mr. G. K. Chesterton does now) in extravagant paradox: "Do nothing; that is the Way of Nature. He who does nothing does everything." It is hard to be quite sure what Lao-tzu meant. His "do nothing" has been interpreted as "Let Nature have its way." But it is Nature with a capital N, and Professor Southill paraphrases it "Let God work through you." There is the contrast: True goodness is not forced but spontaneous. It does not come by having detailed rules and being careful to keep them. You attain it by being yourself in harmony with the Tao-Nature-God. Don't watch your step-forget it! That is the way to arrive.

CLASH OF TWO IDEAS

We see the clash of the two ideas more clearly still in the Christian Church of the first century. The apostles were all Jewish, and most of them thought that the Christian life meant continuing to avoid eating pork, not walking more than so many hundred yards on the Sabbath, and fulfilling all the thousand and one rules of strict Judaism. If the Church had been left with such leadership alone it would have flourished awhile as a small Jewish sect, and then probably it would have died out. Certain it is it would never have the farthing, all-embracing world-religion which it has been for so many centuries and is more than ever to-day.

Read the Epistle to the Galatians. There you will see one who must have appeared to many to be an outsider, not one of the original Apostles, but a late-comer to the faith, fighting against this idea. The Apostle to the Gentiles will not have the Gentiles brought into this bondage. He sees that the central truth which Christ has brought to light is that religion is not the observance of an external code. It is having Christ in your heart: "I live, and yet no longer I but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me." (Gal. ii. 20). The joy of this deeper discovery rings through the epistles, not only of St. Paul. The writer to the Hebrews says that the secret of the race lies, not in watching your step, but in "looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith" (Heb. xii. 2). And not the epistles only; the writer of the latest Gospel underlines this teaching: "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love. If a man love Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and we will come and make our abode with him." (John xiv. 23). Loving Him, having Him in your heart, losing yourself in Him, this is how "ye bear much fruit" (xv. 8).

IDEA OF RELIGION

Yet the battle is always having to be fought over again. Men are always dropping back to this idea of religion as "commandment-keeping." It is something more tangible, more easily talked about, more readily believed. The Reformation began as a protest against such decline. Men were saying, "Keep the rules (of the Church) watch your step, so much sin requires so much penance and gains its absolution. Luther was watching his step—quite literally. He was doing one of the traditional works of merit, ascending the stone steps known as Peter's staircase in Rome, step by step, painfully upon his knees. And this word of St. Paul revived in his heart, "The just shall live by faith." He set up, forgot the step, and remembered to look to Jesus.

But the Reformation had not well begun before its leaders were divided on this very issue. For

WEDDING

Morrison-Merriman

At the Union Church on Saturday, Miss Sarah Gemmell Morrison became the bride of Mr. George Merriman, of the Import and Exports Office, the wedding being attended by a large number of friends.

The bride, who is a Nursing Sister at the Government Civil Hospital, looked charming in a pink lace dress. She was given away by Dr. Isaac Newton and was attended by Miss Isobel Summerskill as matron-of-honour, and Miss A. S. Rogers as bridesmaid.

Mr. Helmut Saurbach performed the duties of best man.

A reception was held later in the Sisters' Quarters of the Government Civil Hospital, which was largely attended by friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman left for Japan by the s.s. "Ho Sang" on their honeymoon yesterday.

AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. Michael Ching, an engineer with the Shing Mun Dam, New Territories, the son of the late Mr. Ching Hui-gin, was married at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, to Miss Nancy Loo, dentist, of No. 7 Bayview Mansions, the daughter of the late Mr. Loo Joe.

John Calvin turned reformed Christianity into a new legalism. The Bible is the will of God, written as it were by God's own finger. Watch your step! Everything that you do must have a text to justify it. Look in your guide-book for each minutest direction of the way. "If heaven is our country what is earth but a place of exile? If to die is to enter into life, what is this world but a sepulchre?"

Luther is not counted so great a theologian, but he is a much better Christian. He wrote a book called "The Liberty of the Christian Man." He will not have anything to do with religion as commandment-keeping. If you are doing good in order to put yourself right with God, it is selfish, and so it isn't good. Only when you are right with God can real goodness begin—and it comes spontaneously, without thought of reward, even as a child loves to do His Father's will. So we are free from commandments—"A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to no man." We are not picking our way carefully through a wicked world; all that we do here and now is as pleasing to God and as sacred as the service of the holy angels up in heaven. For we are already sons of God, and we cannot be more in either time or eternity!

THE NEW RICH

Is religion the keeping of commandments or living in communion? I come from a part of England where many fortunes were made during the War. There are many stories of the doings of the nouveaux riches. One is about a piano shop which was visited twice within a week by the same gentleman. "You know that grand piano you sold me? Well, I want another just like it." "Why sir, there's nothing wrong with the first is there?" "Wrong? Now it's sort of. My wife thinks 'tother side of 't fireplace looks a bit bare like, so we want another to match." "I ask you, is religion something to examine with care, does it fit, does it match, a bit further this way or a bit nearer that? Or is it something to make you forget yourself and the room and the furnishings; borne on the wings of heavenly harmony."

In South China there are many places where new roads have meant the coming of the motor car. In one such village, one of the oldest inhabitants watched a junk come in with the first of these strange new monsters. He saw the coolies fix their carrying poles under the lashings, he heard them stagger from the deck to the bank and then away towards the road. Somebody asked him afterwards what he thought of motor cars. "Motor cars?" he said. "They're mighty heavy things. It takes twenty men to carry one."

I know a many people to whom religion is something to be carried (and something "mighty heavy"). Instead of something that carries them, mounting up with wings as eagles.

I never transgressed a commandment of mine. Are you, like the elder brother, telling along to a hundred round of commandment-keeping?

"Thou art ever with Me." Are you daily entering further into the romance of "being sons and daughters of God?"

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Appointments Etc

It is notified for general information that Mr. Faustino Antonio Xavier, Vice-Consul for Brazil, has assumed the temporary representation of the interests of the Republic of Guatemala in the Colony.

His Majesty the King has confirmed the provisional appointment of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall to be temporarily an unofficial member of the Executive Council in the place of Sir Shouson Chow, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

It is notified that Mr. Donald Burlingham resumed duty as Acting Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer Fire Brigade.

It is notified that the names of the American Milk Products Company (China) Ltd., the Shun Tai Steamship Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd., and Malson Marine, Ltd., have been struck off the Register of Companies.

The following appointments by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government are gazetted.

Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. H. Williams to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. I. B. Trevor to act as Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C.

Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick and Mr. R. J. Minnitt, to be Cadet Officers, on probation.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties.

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Piling Contract, New Gaol at Stanley," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon on Monday, September 9, for the concrete piling to buildings for the New Gaol at Stanley.

Old Motor Cars

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Old Motor Cars," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon on Monday, September 9, for the purchase of one Crossley Touring Car, 1921 Model, 20 h.p. with no spares, and one Morris Cowley Touring Car, 1925 Model, 11 h.p., with no spares.

Supply of Coal

Sealed tenders in quadruplicate which should be clearly marked "Tenders for the supply of Coal to the Hong Kong Government," will be received at the Treasury until noon on Monday, September 16, for the supply of coal to the Government for a period of one year as from January 1, 1936.

DEPORTATION OF UNDESIRABLES

The law relating to the deportation of undesirable aliens is to be consolidated and amended, in accordance with an Ordinance the draft of which appears in the current issue of the "Government Gazette."

It is explained in the objects and reasons that this Ordinance repeals the Deportation Ordinances of 1917, 1929 and 1931 and replaces them by an Ordinance which consolidates with certain amendments those of their provisions which related to the deportation of Aliens. The principal new provisions are: Deportation Orders under this Ordinance will only be made against undesirable who are found by Governor in Council to be aliens. This involves slight changes in the long and short titles; the disappearance of section 4 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1917, as enacted by Ordinance No. 7 of 1931, and of the special form of Deportation Order applicable to British subjects with consequential omissions in the sections now re-enacted as sections 2, 12, 16 (5) and 18.

ALIEN DEFINED

In section 2 an alien is defined as a person who is not a British subject, a definition which has been taken from section 27 (1) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914. A further provision in section 1 defines a British subject as a person of British nationality.

This new definition though short is comprehensive. It replaces the provision in Ordinance No. 25 of 1917, which defined a British subject as including a natural-born British subject and a person naturalized under an Imperial Act or under an Ordinance of the Colony. That definition is considered unsatisfactory because it appeared to throw doubt on the status of the wives of British subjects or aliens, whose nationality is determined by section 10 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 17) as enacted by the Act of 1933 (23 & 24 Geo. 5, s. 49), and because it apparently included former British subjects who had lost their British nationality.

DISCRETION

Section 9, which replaces section 5 of the 1917 Ordinance has been revised so as to give the Inspector General of Police a discretion to release from custody persons on whom deportation orders have been served and an addition has been made to section 11 (a) (which replaces section 6 (a) of the 1917 Ordinance). These two amendments were approved by the Secretary of State in a despatch of the April 9, 1934.

Section 15 (which replaces section 11 of the 1917 Ordinance) has been revised to include other persons besides Victoria Goats. An eighth question has been added to form No. 2 in the Schedule, asking if the person concerned is willing to be questioned about the matter, and a new sub-section 4 (5) relating thereto has been added. This seems necessary in order to enable the person to give a full statement, if he so desires, in the Full Court having held in the Sung Man Cho case, that section 3A (4) enacted in Ordinance No. 7 of 1931 (now replaced by section 4 (4) of the new Ordinance) only authorised supplementary questions confined to the particulars in the statutory questions or allegations and did not authorise the taking of a full statement.

With reference to notification No. 362 of July 9, 1928, relating to the Convention of June 21, 1922, between the United Kingdom and Belgium respecting Legal Proceedings in civil and commercial matters, it is hereby notified that a Supplementary Convention to facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings was signed at Brussels on November 4, 1932, and has been extended to the Colony of Hong Kong with effect on and from June 27, 1935.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Functions

Monday August 26th.

Lady Southern, attended the Women's International Club, a meeting which was addressed by Mr. William Teeling.

Mrs. D. W. Tratman lunched at Government House. In the afternoon Lady Southern was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Sayer at tea at the Arts Society Meeting at the Helena May Institute.

Wednesday August 28th.

Lady Southern gave a tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday August 29th.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. The following lunched at Government House:

R. Boudange-Lasser, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hall, and Professor L. Forster.

His Excellency attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg A.D.C. and accompanied by Mr. William Teeling, Mr. M. E. Lo, Mr. J. A. Fraser M.C., and S. W. Ko, visited the Southern Playground.

In the evening, His Excellency attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was present at a Dinner given by members of the Chinese community in honour of this Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E.

Saturday August 31st.

Mr. William Teeling left Mountain Lodge.

Mr. H. J. Crutwell and Mr. R. Edwards arrived at Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was present at the finals of the Colony Swimming Championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club.

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F. E. NASH.

1st September, 1935. [3777]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. K. Woo and F. E. Nash carrying on business as Solicitors at No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, under the style or firm of "Woo and Nash" has been dissolved as from the 1st day of September, 1935.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the said H. K. Woo who retains all the papers and documents of the said late firm of Woo and Nash will as from the 1st day of September, 1935, continue to carry on the business in continuation of which the said late firm had until the 31st day of August, 1935, been carrying on business, at the same address and under the firm name or style of "Woo and Nash".

H. K. WOO. [3778]

A COUNTRY GIRL

CHORUS REHEARSALS of the above Musical Play will be held at CATHEDRAL HALL on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. and Thursdays at 8.45 p.m. commencing on Thursday, September, 12th. All interested are invited to attend. [3776]

NOTICE.

VIOLET CAPPELL DANCING ACADEMY. New term commences WEDNESDAY, 4th September. For further particulars apply 9, TORRES BLDGS. Phone 57117. [3772]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hong Kong, 28th August, 1935. [3768]

BIRTH
THORN.—At Cairnhill on Aug. 22, to Sally, wife of W. Thorn, a son.

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CANT AND CORONEL

In reading the pious manifesto on "Peace and Reconstruction" which was given to the Press at Home recently, one was haunted by a recollection of having read something of a similar nature before and on giving it further thought it was found that the signature of Mr. Lloyd George provided the clue. It will be recalled that it was at the beginning of 1914 that he was using just such urgent language about disarmament, emphasizing that there was never a more appropriate time. Then in the spring of 1915 he changed his tune entirely and stressed the need for munitions and high explosives, as well as big guns and in December 1916, he was using almost exactly the phrases of this manifesto, as for example, "lacking in the firmness, resolution and vigour which their urgency and importance demand," "the present fatalistic drift," and so forth. His phrases then were directed against Mr. Asquith, whose crime was that he was not sufficiently in earnest about making war; that he was not delivering the knock-out blow and that he was not really out for a fight to a finish. These same phrases are now flung at the National Government for not disarming with sufficient speed and sufficient thoroughness in the face of an unresponsive world. Times change and men change with them but the fact remains that they do not change so much that we can afford to neglect history and logic afford to neglect history and logic for a certain lack of logic in the manifesto mentioned above is also characteristic of our Celtic genius. "Believing that war is contrary to the mind of Christ and is a crime against human brotherhood," the manifesto proceeds, not to propose the abolition of armaments but merely "the reduction of all arms to the police level." Here one may ask what is the police level? For instance the police of France are armed with swords and those in Britain with truncheons. Is it less contrary to the mind of Christ to fight with the one than with the other? "Offensive implements of war" are to be abolished and the implication is that defensive implements of war are to be retained. Here again the question arises, how is one to distinguish between offensive implements and defensive ones? Would it be defensive to kill an enemy with a rifle or to kill him with a 6-inch howitzer? It is as much or as little a crime against human brotherhood to make small arms as big guns and it seems that there are two logical alternatives in this matter. One is to say "we shall throw away all our arms; we shall bare our breasts and make a pacific defence by our very defencelessness." Dare one take such a course? Even those austere brethren of the Free Churches do not advise it. Then there is the only other logical course "to arm sufficiently to secure that none shall wantonly attack us."

Mr. Lloyd George and his friends, however, will have neither alternative. They want a general reduction of arms, yet surely they cannot be ignorant to the fact that this has already been attempted and has already failed? Some of Britain's neighbours have adopted conscription, building strong navies and enormous fleets. Is Britain, then, in the face of all this to continue the disarmament policy which has left her with a tiny Army, a largely superannuated Navy and an inadequate Air Force? Such a policy, it will be readily seen, does not lead to peace but only to defeat. In short, therefore, what these good people in effect propose is, that Britain's fighting men should be doomed to unequal combat, and having learnt one lesson, it may be sure that those in authority will see to it that there shall be no repetition of this disaster.

AMERICA WARNS RUSSIA

Relations May Be Severed

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States have warned the Soviet that their future friendly relations depend solely on strict Soviet adherence to its pledge of non-interference in United States internal affairs. The warning is not in the form of a note but a formal statement by Mr. Cordell Hull issued here.

The U.S. Secretary of State described the Soviet's recent note rejecting the American protest as a "clever but disavowal of a solemn pledge which is a severe blow to friendly relations."

Mr. Cordell Hull added that if the Soviet continued to allow agitators on Russian soil to plan and direct a programme to overthrow American institutions, it would mean a repudiation of the Soviet pledge and a blow to relations with the United States.

In his statement Mr. Hull continues: "In view of the plain language of the Soviet pledge, it is impossible for the Soviet to disclaim its obligations to prevent activities in its territory directed towards the overthrow of social order in the United States and the Soviet cannot disclaim responsibility on the ground of inability to carry out the pledge for its authority is supreme and its power controls the acts and utterances of individuals absolutely. Whether friendly relations between two great countries is unfortunately to be impaired and co-operative opportunities for a vast amount of good destroyed will depend on the attitude and action of the Soviet."

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS SINGLES TITLE

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—C. F. Remedios, former Hong Kong interport soccer player, won the lawn bowls singles championship of Shanghai, defeating G. V. Jensen by 21 shots to 19 after a magnificent game. —Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

Closing Scores On Saturday

London, Aug. 31.—The following were the closing scores in the cricket matches which commenced to-day:—
Leicestershire v. Kent at Leicester.—Kent 285 (Ames 88); Leicestershire 231 for 1.
Worcestershire v. Glamorgan at Worcester.—Glamorgan 183 for 5; Hampshire v. Yorkshire at Portsmouth.—Yorkshire 309 for 8; Somerset v. Sussex at Taunton.—Somerset 144 for 8.
Lancashire scored 352 (Washbrook 117 and Poynter 111) against Sir Julian Cahn's XI.
Owing to rain there was no play between Gloucester and Warwickshire at Gloucester and also in the match at Folkestone between an All England XI and the South Africans. —Reuter.

SUSPECTED PLOT TO LIBERATE WALDEN

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The United States District Attorney, Mr. Feltham Watson, is leaving for Hankow by plane on Monday in connection with the alleged complexity of two Americans, J. C. Lemcke and Eugene Brinson, in a suspected plot to effect the liberation of Joseph Walden, now serving 15 years imprisonment at Wuhan on a charge of espionage. Meanwhile Mrs. E. E. Naidis, whose husband is being held by the Chinese authorities at Hankow, is being kept under surveillance at Shanghai.

The identity of a fourth foreigner under detention at Hankow is still a mystery. —Reuter.

NO ADMITTANCE TO MANCHUKUO

Changchun, Sept. 1.—Mr. Harold James Timperley, "Manchester Guardian" correspondent, has been refused permission by the Foreign Office to enter Manchukuo. —Reuter.

FATAL MOTOR CRASH

Wills' Children Killed

London, August 31.—Gerald Wills, sixteen years old, was instantly killed, Joan Wills, 18, died of injuries in hospital, and Sylvia Wills was seriously injured and sent to hospital in a motor accident.

The car was being driven by Christopher Wills, who was slightly injured.

The four children of the tobacco magnate, Major Bernard Wills were in the car returning from a holiday in Scotland when it crashed into a stationary lorry near Biggleswade in the early morning. —Reuter.

CANADIAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

Won By Gene Kunes

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Gene Kunes, from Norristown, Pennsylvania, won the Canadian Open Golf championship with a total of 280 on the Summerlea course, the scores were 70-68, 74-68. The scores of 68 were two under par.

Walter Hagen, with a total of 288 (74-61 and 74-69) tied with two other competitors for sixth place.

Outstanding scores were those of Horton Smith, 287 (72-72 and 75-68), Paul Runyan 288 (73-71 and 71-73), Sam Parks, 291 (72-74 and 72-73).

Armour did not defend his title as he was hurt in the shoulder a day before the championship started. —Reuter.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

No Date Fixed

London, Aug. 30.—No date has yet been fixed for the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Douglas-Scott, but it is understood that it will take place in about six months' time, almost certainly in London.

Lady Alice, with her mother, the Duchess of Buccleuch, is visiting Their Majesties the King and Queen at Balmoral to-morrow.

A constant flow of messages of congratulation arrived at Lady Alice's home at Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfriesshire, to-day, and during the morning her ladyship had a long talk over the telephone with the Duke, who is staying at Balmoral. —Reuter.

WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

Hopkins, Minnesota, Aug. 31.—In the final of the American Women's Golf championship over thirty six holes Mrs. Collett Vane beat Patty Berg, from Hopkins 3 and 2. —Reuter.

ASSASSINATED LEADER

Nanking, Sept. 1.—The remains of Liao Chung Kai, an early Kuomintang leader who was assassinated in Canton in 1925, was given a State funeral to-day. The body was interred at Tien-paocheng, in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs. —Reuter.

REBELLED AGAINST FASCISM

Milan, Aug. 30.—Signor Francesco, an industrialist, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment as a "political prisoner" for lack of "political sensibility." The "Home" newspaper, "Lavoro Fascista" states that the case is an example of the lenient but daily rebellion against the Fascist regime, and the firm decision of the Prefect of Milan is to be applauded. —Reuter.

If Gossip We Must

BY "ONLOOKER"

ON THE VERANDAH OF THE GLOUCESTER

I saw a lot of cheerful parties on the verandah of the Gloucester in the course of the week. Mrs. Shannon was holding a regular court among the Bank people one night. The popular Audrey Steel came in with friends, and was joined by the lovely Miss Simmons. Later in the week I dined at the Gloucester, in company with many people all bound for the Doorlay Review. Effie Strahan was there with a friend, and I caught a glimpse of Noreen Cooper in another party. Betty Pestoni was looking marvellous in the lowliest spot muslin, dress with the becoming frill around her back and neck.

DOORLAY REVIEW

When we arrived at the Review the whole place seemed to be packed to overflowing, and I don't wonder. The Doorlay people are simply amazing, and I would not have missed them for anything. They have extraordinary pep and verve. We so seldom have "flesh and blood" shows here and they are a pleasant change after the eternal "flickers." It is difficult to decide which turns one liked best—they were all so good. The silent funny man reduced me to a pulp of mirth, while the thrilling perch balancers frightened me. Ruth Hasse was amazingly versatile, and one felt that her untiring spirit was the secret of the whole show. How she danced. And how she led that "Girls' Band."

THE GRIPS

After this very fine show we wandered over to the Grips, where everything was very festive, in spite of the heat wave. There was a large party of soldiery including Captain Clough-Taylor



J. G. Robertson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, an interpreter of many seasons standing, is the newly elected Captain of the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club. A widely popular personality, "Robbie" is also a "Soccer" player of note, no mean performer at "squash," and at the Press once so aptly phrased it "above all, fit."

who was entertaining Betty Gerrard, Vera Hodgson, and Mrs. Feltham, who by the way was looking even more attractive than usual in a wonderful striped dress with plaited shoulder straps and a tight little posey in front. I saw Peggy Humphreys in a pretty flowered dress, looking very petite indeed, dancing with the "Tallest man in Asia." I wonder who it was in the gay tartan gingham with touches of white. There was a vision in pink with a becoming ribbon round her hair floating about too. They were both unknown to me.

THE GERMAN ARMY

Giant Review

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The biggest military manoeuvres in Germany since the Great War will be held on Luneburger Heath, in Hanover, which is the German Salisbury Plain, from September 2 to September 9.

The official news agency states that for the first time since the shameful imposition of the Versailles Treaty, German forces can show a large number of troops armed with the weapons which modern war demands.

The manoeuvres will conclude with a mass review by Herr Hitler lasting for several hours. —Reuter.

CHANG ON TOUR

Hankow, Sept. 1.—Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang accompanied by Ho Chen Chun, Factions Commission, left for Changsha yesterday afternoon by air. —Rengo.

PRIEST MURDERED

Peiping, Aug. 31.—A telegram from Bishop L. M. Renault, Vicar Apostolic of Szechuen, states that Father Henri Biron, who was stationed among the Lolo of the Kaitung district, has been murdered. Who killed him and in what circumstances are unknown. —Reuter.

NEW BRANCH LINE

Hanchow, Aug. 21.—The proposal of the Kiangsi Provincial Government for the erection of a branch line of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway running from Hekow, eastern Kiangsi, northwards to Kienchen, the famous porcelain center in northern Kiangsi, has been referred to the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration for consideration. The projected branch line will be 100 miles in length. A survey will be made by the Railway authorities shortly. —Rengo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of puerperal fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on August 30.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending August 24, 1935 are as follows:—Plague: Bassein, 1 case; Cholera: Calcutta, 33 cases; Madras, 18; Chittagong, 1. Small-Pox: Bombay, 12 cases; Calcutta, 11; Karachi, 1; Madras, 2; Moulmein, 8; Rangoon, 2; Tuticorin, 9; Vizagapatam, 2; Singapore, 2.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Walter Neillie Donald Knox, R.N., H.M.S. "Patrician," and Miss Joan Illingworth, of Wool Knoll, Heringham, York-shire.

The public is warned that heavy gun practice will take place to-day from Belcher's Fort between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Captain William Edward Leo Courtney of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., to Miss Nina Gladys Brown, nursing sister, of No. 1 Hannan Road Shanghai.

Mr. Francis Henry Alexander Theodore Gervers, otherwise known as Francis Theodore Gervers of Little Amal, Oliver Hill Puttenham, near Guildford, Surrey, England, who died there on April 9, 1935, left local estate sworn at \$2,100. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing a certified copy of Probate of the will, and codicil of the said deceased, has been granted.

Wong Kai San, aged 65, female, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock following an attempt to commit suicide by throwing herself into the harbour off Gloucester Road near No. 2 Police Station on Friday. Mr. W. Woo, of No. 127 Gloucester Road, dived in fully dressed and rescued her.

Mr. D. W. Munton, of the China Light & Power Co., was involved in a motor accident at noon on Saturday in Waterloo Road as a result of which a young Chinese girl is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition. According to a report made to the police, Mr. Munton was driving car No. 4230 along Waterloo Road when the child ran out and was struck by the bumper, receiving multiple injuries.

SHORTS FOR WOMEN

The old idea that shorts are unbecoming to women seems to have completely exploded. The other day at a large feminine tennis party almost everybody wore some variety of these garments, and one and all looked very nice indeed. So much depends on the cut, and unless you are a veritable mountain of flesh careful tailoring can achieve much comfort and a good appearance into the bargain.

COCKTAIL PARTY

A very nice Cocktail Party was given on the eve of the departure of H.M.S. "Patrician" for Wei-Hai-Wei. Among those present were Commander and Mrs. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Rees. The ladies looked very well and affected various becoming styles even to a Stuart-Tartan. Mrs. Humphreys looked particularly well, as did Mrs. Dunnett and Miss Hopkins. There were several ladies present whose names I do not know. Of the men in the party the Services were well represented, as were also the Civilian element of the younger generation.

Afterwards some ten of us repaired to the Hong Kong Hotel and enjoyed a thoroughly good dinner and dance.

SURFING

On Saturday Commander and Mrs. Salter gave a launch picnic party. There were nearly 13 of us but two failed at the last moment. We went to Junk Bay, surfing on the way out and back.

Lieutenant Commander Banks is the star turn at surfing.

I strongly advise those who have not tried this form of sport to do so at the first opportunity. It is not as difficult as it looks and is so exhilarating even done near a Joss House.

NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday was a day of surprises in the lawn bowls league, the biggest sensation being the amazing defeat of the "Recreio" at the hands of Kowloon Dock. J. McKelvie is the first skip this year to have secured the better of C. G. Silva in a league match—and with 13 shots to spare! Page 10.

"Lawrence is a credit to the Victoria Recreation Club, to the Government Service of which he is a member, and to the Colony itself," said His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, before distributing the prizes at the conclusion of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Championships held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, which were featured by another record-breaking effort by Wilfred Lawrence. Page 10.

The latest appointments in the Government Service, tenders, etc. are gazetted in the Government Gazette. Page 7.

A wedding of great local interest was solemnized at the Union Church, Hong Kong, on Saturday, when Miss Sarah Gemmill Morrison became the bride of Mr. George Merriman of the Imports and Exports Office. Page 7.

A memorable event in the history of riding in the Colony took place on Saturday when the new Equine Sports Club at Shatin was ceremoniously opened by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie in the presence of a large number of members and their friends. Page 6.

The U.S.S. Mindanao secured the "double" in the week-end baseball encounter by trouncing the Canadians. Page 10.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—Japanese reports that the anti-Communist campaign in Szechuen is progressing unfavourably are denied by Dr. H. H. Kung, who states that he has received a telegram from the Generalissimo stating that the extermination of the Reds remains who remained in Szechuen, recently is expected shortly. —Reuter.

OIL CONCESSION IN ABYSSINIA

Sensational Move By The Emperor

With the meeting of the League Council close at hand and war in Abyssinia imminent in the course of a few weeks, a sensation has been created by the report of a 75-year concession granted by Ethiopia to an Anglo-American company for the development of oil and mineral resources in Abyssinia.

Statements have been issued by both the British and American Governments, and while Italian official circles are awaiting fuller details of the reported concession, the Rome papers have renewed their attack.

This move by the Ethiopian Emperor is interpreted as an effort to enlist the aid of others in the coming conflict with Italy.

London, Aug. 31. It is learned in official quarters that the British Government have no information in regard to the reported concession granted by the Ethiopian Government to an Anglo-American consortium, also that neither official nor unofficial support has been given thereto by the Government which has repeatedly stated that they have no imperial or economic interests in Abyssinia except Lake Tana.

The Government have asked the British Minister at Addis Ababa to make full enquiries into the matter.

The British Foreign Office has issued the following communiqué: "His Majesty's Government have so far received no confirmation of the report in to-day's press of grant of concessions in oil and mineral rights in Abyssinia, but have felt it necessary to inform the British Minister at Addis Ababa that such concessions would undoubtedly be a matter for preliminary consultations by the British Government with the French and Italian Governments under Article 2 of the Tripartite Treaty of 1908.

"In these circumstances Sir Sidney Barton has been authorised, if the report is true, to inform the Emperor that the British Government must, for their part, advise him to withhold the concessions."

MR. HULL'S STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 31. Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in a statement to newsmen, discounted any possibility of the United States Government becoming involved in the Italo-Ethiopian controversy through oil concessions.

It has not been the practice of American concerns to consult the State Department before negotiating such transactions abroad. "The Government does not undertake to follow its nationals around the world and advise them what they should or should not do in matters of business. Private transactions are ordinarily not the concern of the Government," said Mr. Hull.

ASTUTE MOVE BY NEGUS

Paris, Aug. 31. In the course of a despatch confirming the signature of a concession to an "American company," the Addis Ababa correspondent of the "Paris Soir" says that the Negus has undoubtedly sought to place himself under economic protectorate of Anglo-Saxon countries with a view to obtaining their support. It is believed at Addis Ababa that Ethiopia will no longer have to face Italy alone.

AMERICAN VIEWS

Addis Ababa, Aug. 31. American circles here do not consider that the concession can affect the course of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

EARLY CABLE REPORTS

London, Aug. 31. An Addis Ababa telegram reports that the Negus has granted an Anglo-American company with its headquarters in London a large concession to exploit minerals and oil in Abyssinia. It is stated that it will ultimately involve millions of pounds.

It is officially confirmed that an agreement has been signed granting concessions over vast territory in Abyssinia for the development of oil deposits with American companies.

The African Exploration and Development Corporation was chartered under the laws of the State of Delaware on July 11 last. The registered capital is 5,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

The charter authorises inter alia the boring for petroleum and the exploration and development of natural resources.

The American Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa confirmed the signature of the concession to

Washington, who refused to comment.

A GREAT DEAL

"One of the great deals in history," jubilantly stated one of Mr. Rickett's closest connections in an exclusive interview with Reuters, but he refused to lift the mystery surrounding the principals behind the transaction.

Despite the Addis Ababa reports that the concession was granted to an American group, some circles assume that there is considerable British participation, while others suggest that the African Exploitation and Development Corporation, who hold the concession and are registered at Delaware, may later offer participation to other oil interests.

Mr. Rickett is well-known in the City, in Iraq, Egypt and Abyssinia, but is not identified with any particular oil group, which made him the most suitable negotiator. It is recalled that Mr. Rickett played a prominent part in securing the concession for the British Oil Development Co. in Iraq.

He is married and has three children, twin boys and one girl. He is well known in Clubland, belonging inter alia to the Travellers and Royal Thames Clubs.

U.S. OPINIONS

Washington, Aug. 31. Pending official confirmation from Addis Ababa, officials of the State Department decline to comment on the reported Anglo-American oil deal, but a number of Congressmen are amazed and annoyed at big business's apparent disregard of the will of the country, as expressed by the Neutrality Bill.

The fact that United States citizens have purchased an interest in the war will not change the country's policy of neutrality, comments Senator Borah.

Experienced international observers feel that there is no reason for the deal to involve the United States in the present crisis, while the man-in-the-street frankly admires Haile Selassie's astuteness. "He's a smart guy, and has dealt a shrewd blow at Mussolini," is a typical comment.

President Roosevelt has not yet signed the Neutrality Bill. No reason is forthcoming for the delay.

REACTION IN ITALY

Indignant Comment By The Press

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, Aug. 31.

After the mid-day press, dazed by and hardly crediting the news of the 75-year Anglo-American concession in Abyssinia, had only printed a brief report refraining from any comment, the evening papers burst out in a furious storm of indignation. "Eng and swallows half of Abyssinia at a single bite. True aspect of British Imperialism revealed behind the League of Nations mask" are among the headlines printed in big type across pages.

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" still refuses to believe the news of Britain's colossal robbery in Ethiopia. "before it is officially confirmed. Should it not prove to be a false alarm, writes the paper then the concession would be a double infringement of the treaties of 1894 and 1908, firstly because these treaties preclude any monopoly and, secondly, because the concession directly affects the zone of interest reserved by Italy."

When Mussolini said at Bolsano that Italy acknowledged all the interests of the British Empire, he meant the rights already recognised or awaiting recognition, but he had no intention of writing out a blank cheque.



Mr. J. A. Lyons, Premier of Australia, deplores the reports in the newspapers that instructions have been sent to the Australian delegate to oppose the impositions of sanctions against Italy.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 31.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Aug. 30 Aug. 31

Spot 29 29

Forward 28-13/16 28-13/16

London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 4.9656 compared with 4.9675 at closing yesterday.

BLOW TO ITALY

Under the heading "Its oil—not the League of Nations" the "Tribuna" asserts that the so-called Anglo-American concession holders are more British than American. If not entirely British, and stated that Mr. Anthony Eden's proposal to give Port Zela to Abyssinia is now revealed in a new instructive light.

The paper also takes the standpoint that the concession constitutes a severe infringement of Britain's international obligations even though the agreement is signed by representatives of a private company, which however, asserts the "Tribuna" would not "be so stupid as to negotiate an economic concession in a country which will soon be the scene of a war if it could not reckon with the support of a powerful government behind it."

The conclusion of a treaty at this juncture represents not only a blow against Italian interests but a blow in Italy's back on the part of the Negus and Britain.

After pointing out that the British Government has already sent cruisers to strategically important points in the Mediterranean, the "Tribuna" asks whether she is determined to fight Italy for Abyssinian oil.

OFFICIALS SILENT

In contrast to the press, Italian official quarters are maintaining an attitude of reserve towards the reported concession in Abyssinia. No official statement will be issued as yet, it was declared in Government circles on Saturday evening, since at present the only information available is from newspaper reports. The Italian Embassy in London, it is understood, has been instructed to make enquiries as to how matters really stand.

Should the granting of the concession be confirmed, it will officially be regarded as an infringement in international treaties on the part of Britain and a breach of the recently made declaration of neutrality given by the United States.

The eventual argument that it is an agreement with a private company will be regarded as untenable. In any case it is stressed, the concession agreement will not succeed in making the Italian Government deviate from its resolution to carry out the East African enterprise.

SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 31. A sensation was created here by the news of the concession affecting half of Abyssinia which has been granted to Anglo-American interests, and the press as well as the public are engaged in excited conjectures as to Italy's reaction to this surprise move.

It is pointed out in reports on the concession which have appeared in the British press, that not only mineral, but all the natural wealth of that part of Abyssinia in question comes under the terms of the concession, thus precluding Italy even sending colonists for agriculture.

The British Government has created what is tantamount to a protectorate by this concession, writes the "Echo de Paris" and has barred the way for Italy.

KING AND MUSSOLINI REVIEW TROOPS

Discipline and Endurance Praised

An imposing review of all troops which participated in the Italian manoeuvres, was held at Bolsano on Saturday by the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini. After the King had passed in front of the regiments in a motor car, the Duce expressed in the sovereign's and his own name an appreciation for the discipline and endurance shown by the officers and men in the course of the manoeuvres.

On previous occasions, he then declared, the reservists had always been demobilised on the conclusion of the manoeuvres but this year they would be retained under the colours. Not only that, but in September a further 200,000 men would be called up so that the Italian forces would attain the intended figure of 1,000,000 men under arms.

"The world must realise," exclaimed Mussolini, "that if the foolish and provocative talk about sanctions continues, Italy will not dispense with a single soldier, sailor or airman, but bring her forces up to the highest possible effective strength."

Transocean Kuo Min.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Bolsano, Aug. 31. There are rumours that Italy intends to hold large scale naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean in view of the possibility of a threat to close the Suez Canal, but official quarters decline to comment on the ground that the subject will come within the measures on which the military authorities have imposed secrecy some time ago.

It is possible that the matter was discussed during the interviews which Signor Mussolini held yesterday with the Under-Secretaries of Marine and Air.

MALTA DEFENCE

Malta, Aug. 31. A boom for defence will be laid across the entrance to Malta on September 3.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

Addis Ababa, Aug. 31. The latest issue of the only official publication appearing in Abyssinia, entitled "Light and Freedom," appearing weekly as the Emperor's own organ, contains a proclamation exhorting the populace to remain calm, declaring that aeroplanes cannot destroy earth tanks cannot climb mountains, the use of poison gas is forbidden by international treaties, and that the banks, post offices and public services will remain functioning normally, so that no reason for panic exists.

The proclamation, which it seems has been drawn up by the Emperor personally, says that Abyssinia will fight to the last breath for freedom with death, and cites the story of David and Goliath.

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SUBMARINES PASS

Port Said, Aug. 30. Two Italian submarines to-day passed through the Suez Canal, bound for the East.

REPORTS DENIED

London, Aug. 30. The British Legation at Addis Ababa has denied a report which was circulated earlier this week that instructions had been issued to British subjects to leave Abyssinia. The British Minister, Sir Sydney Barton, has for some time been authorised, if and when he might think it necessary, to advise those British subjects in Abyssinia, who could conveniently do so, to leave. The moment, when the advice should be given has been left to the Minister's discretion, and no such action yet has been taken.

Several weeks ago, missionaries were advised to send their wives and children on furlough, or to concentrate them in Addis Ababa while plans were formulated for concentrating missionaries at various provincial capitals, with the co-operation of the Abyssinian Government if the need for such concentration should ever arise. But in this case also no action has so far been deemed necessary.

BRITISH WARNED

London, Aug. 30. British subjects contemplating enlistment either in the Ethiopian or Italian armies are reminded by a Foreign Office communiqué that such a step would be an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, which forbids any subjects of the United Kingdom or the Empire's possessions to serve without His Majesty's licence in the fighting forces of any foreign state, warring with any other foreign state at peace with Britain.

Furthermore, the Ethiopian Order-in-Council of 1934 provides that if any British subject participates in any hostilities in Abyssinia, either in support of or against Abyssinia, he will be guilty of a grave offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and/or fined £500.

MRS. ICKES KILLED

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 1. Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the United States Secretary of the Interior, has been killed in a motor crash.



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AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE AT GENEVA

Premier Deplores Reports In Newspapers

Canberra, Aug. 31. Describing the published reports as unauthorised and misleading, Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Premier, after a Cabinet discussion this morning, deplored the statements in the newspapers on Australia's attitude.

Mr. Lyons said that the Government cannot and should not define its attitude on a situation which has not arisen. Care should be taken not to prejudice a delicate situation and make the task of those striving for the maintenance of peace more difficult.

It is learned officially that the instructions cable to Mr. Stanley Bruce reiterated that the Government gives its utmost support to Britain's peace policy.

NO STATEMENT

Sydney, Aug. 31. Mr. Lyons declined to give an official statement in regard to sanctions. He admitted that the Government had sent Mr. Bruce instructions.

The "Sydney Herald" commenting on the brief information available says that since Mr. Bruce occupies a seat on the Council and a unanimous vote is necessary, this means that the League will be unable to impose sanctions.

The "Telegraph" states that after exhaustive discussion the Cabinet sent a long cable to Mr. Bruce who, as President elect of the Council, will make an important speech before the League.

FUNERAL OF THE QUEEN

Royalty Leave For Brussels

Stockholm, Aug. 31. Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, father and mother of Queen Astrid, Prince Charles and Princess Margareta, her brother and sister, are leaving for Brussels to-night to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, representing the King, will be leaving later.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway are proceeding to Brussels to-night.

An unceasing stream of letters from all parts of the world is reaching Prince Charles. All flags in Sweden are at half mast.

DUKE OF YORK

London, August 31. H.R.H. the Duke of York is representing King George at the funeral of the late Queen Astrid of Belgium.

GERMANY'S MANDATED COLONIES

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Berlin, August 31. In order to correct an impression that apparently has been made in some sections of the foreign press by a strong plea for the return of Germany's mandated colonies published under the heading of "Germany needs breathing space" in Friday's edition of the National Socialist party organ "Völkischer Beobachter," a semi-official news agency points out that this really is a reprint of a recent long leading article in the "Daily Mail."

Unfortunately part of the edition of the paper had gone to press before it was discovered that the source of the article had not been mentioned.

Transocean Kuo Min.

MRS. ICKES KILLED

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 1. Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the United States Secretary of the Interior, has been killed in a motor crash.

U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL SIGNED

President Issues Statement

Washington, Aug. 31.

President Roosevelt has signed the American Neutrality Bill. After signing it, the President issued a statement pointing out that the measure provides a licensing system to control carrying of arms on American vessels, controls the use of American waters by enemy submarines, restriction of travel by Americans in vessels belonging to belligerents, and embargo on export of arms.

The statement recalls that the latter action terminates on February 20, 1936, and says it is conceivable that a situation might arise in which the influx of arms out of the Act might have exactly the opposite effect from what intended and it was the policy of the Government by every feasible means to operate without entangling itself in operations which would promote peace in several aspects.

Further, the statement says that the Neutrality Bill was most desirable. There can well be an extension, including provision for dealing with other important aspects of neutrality policy not dealt with in this temporary measure.

In the World of Sports

Craigengower's Triumphant Day

SECOND TREBLE IN TWO WEEKS

Recreio Surprised And Indians Badly Beaten

Saturday was another triumphant day for the Craigengower Cricket Club when they once again secured the "treble" being the second in two successive weeks and the third this season. Their "A" team accounted for the Police on all three stumps while their "B" defeated the Indians by 24 shots. The Police junior had to bow to the C. C. C.'s third string. The C.C.C. "A" are now almost assured of the championship.

Surprise was created by the Kowloon Docks when they beat the strong Portuguese Club by a single shot—thanks to the magnificent work of "Jock" McKelvie, four who incidentally lowered the colours of C. G. Silva's skip record.

Civil Service notched home winner by four shots against the K.C.C. and this was in no small way due to F. J. Jones, who put up a very creditable display.

In the junior division Talkoo beat the Recreio by 3 shots in a match in which J. Chalmers justified his place at the head of the skips' table by carrying the day.

There was some very high scoring in both divisions. J. Cavanagh and E. Kern each scored a "six" and a "seven." "Sixes" were collected by A. O. Madar, C. S. Rossetti, J. Shephard and A. E. Minu; while for the juniors W. Ward, J. C. Chalmers, G. H. Sheriff and G. E. F. Thompson registered "sixes."

FIRST DIVISION

Police C.	51	Craigengower "A"	63
Kowloon C. C.	52	Civil Service	56
Kowloon Docks	54	Club de Recreio	53
Craigengower "B"	85	Indian R. C.	59

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	58	Police R. C.	47
Civil Service	49	Kowloon C. C.	70
Club de Recreio	50	Talkoo R. C.	62
H. K. Electric	57	Yacht Club	53
Kowloon B. G. C.	85	Football Club	46

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower "A"	13	12	10	2	1	0	2	1
Recreio	14	10	4	0	2	0	0	0
K. B. G. C.	13	9	4	0	1	8	0	0
Craigengower "B"	13	6	7	0	12	0	0	0
Indian R. C.	13	6	7	0	12	0	0	0
Police R. C.	14	6	8	0	12	0	0	0
Kowloon Docks	14	6	9	0	10	0	0	0
Civil Service	12	3	9	0	6	0	0	0
Kowloon C. C.	14	3	11	0	6	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

K. B. G. C.	15	13	2	0	26	0	0	0
Talkoo Docks	16	11	5	0	22	0	0	0
Recreio	16	11	5	0	22	0	0	0
Kowloon C. C.	18	11	5	0	22	0	0	0
Civil Service	18	8	8	0	16	0	0	0
Craigengower	15	6	9	0	12	0	0	0
Police R. C.	16	5	10	1	11	0	0	0
H. K. Electric	16	5	10	1	11	0	0	0
Football Club	15	5	10	0	10	0	0	0
Yacht Club	15	2	13	0	4	0	0	0

SENIOR DIVISION

CHAMPIONS WIN

At the Valley, Craigengower "A" beat the Police Recreation Club by 12 shots.

Police R. C.	G.C.C. "A"
W. McLeod	A. E. Coates
T. Tallon	A. S. Gomes
F. Nolan	D. Rumjahn
J. Shephard	B. W. Bradbury
(skip) 20	(skip) 22
W. Perkins	C. Summons
J.C.S. Fender	L.C.R. Souza
W. McHardy	H. Beer
G. C. Moes	U. M. Omar
(skip) 18	(skip) 21
L. Gillingham	J. S. Landolt
W. Dall	A. A. Razack
E. G. Post	R. Bass
W. E. Hollands	R. F. Luz
(skip) 15	(skip) 20
51	63

CRICKETERS BEATEN

At Cox's Road, the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Civil Service Cricket Club by 4 shots.

C.C.C.	C.S.C.
C. Lee	E. W. Simmonds
F. Goggin	J. Gallatley
B. G. Goggin	J. Deakin
A. Hyde-Lay	F. Jones
(skip) 17	(skip) 26
H. Gittins	P. E. Knight
H. Overy	A. E. Alderman
W. Hyde	T. Armstrong
N. J. Bebbington	J. Hollidge
(skip) 18	(skip) 22
A. E. Sillstone	H. Major
E. C. Kitcher	M. Pury
R. P. Phillips	J. F. McGowan

JUNIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. JUNIOR GOOD WORK

At the Valley, Craigengower beat the Police Recreation Club by 11 shots.

C.C.C.	P.R.C.
D. K. Kharas	J. Headridge
J. W. Leonard	C. Blackburn
H. Phelps	T. Hunter
A. Kitchell	G. Logan
(skip) 15	(skip) 14
F. K. Delgado	H. McKay
K. M. Omar	A. G. Channings
H. W. Randel	J. Johnson
W. Ward	W. Gillingham
(skip) 23	(skip) 14

W. English	H. Brown
Dr. Karanjia	W. J. D. Cameron
A. M. Omar	A. Wright
W. K. War	A. W. Smith
(skip) 15	(skip) 19
58	47

RECREIO SETBACK ON OWN GREEN

At King's Park, the Talkoo Dock Recreation Club beat the Club de Recreio by 3 shots.

Recreio	T.D.R.C.
F. A. Xavier	A. W. Morris
A.E.S. Alves	A. Park
A. V. Barros	G. W. Stewart
C. H. Basto	T. F. Stainton
(skip) 13	(skip) 18
O. P. Remedios	F. Pattinson
H. A. Botelho	S. Pollock
O. A. Lopes	W. Cunningham
J. J. Basto	J. C. Chalmers
(skip) 15	(skip) 32
F. A. Machado	D. Peoples
F. X. Soares	T. Swan
E. M. Remedios	J. C. Polson
P. A. Yvanovich	J. Watson
(skip) 26	(skip) 12
59	62

CIVIL SERVANTS LOSE ON ALL RINKS

At the Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club lost by 21 shots to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

C.S.C.	K.C.C.
J. R. Carr	C. Fletcher
B. Williams	J. Howe
C. Strange	M. N. Rakusen
R. R. Davies	T. W. Carr
(skip) 17	(skip) 20
M. Purvis	C. J. Tacchi
L. R. Whant	J. Smith
B. Mansell	S. J. Houghton
A. O. Brown	E. Kern
(skip) 15	(skip) 29
W. R. Hillyer	A. Nisim
J. W. Burling	F. W. Smith
H. F. Westlake	W. J. Geall
H. Westlake Sr.	L. E. Lammert
(skip) 17	(skip) 21
49	70

LEADERS WIN BY 39 SHOTS

At Austin Road, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Football Club by 39 shots.

K.B.G.C.	H.K.F.C.
S. Bright	J. Sellers
L.A.R. Duncan	F. H. Glover
J. G. Charlton	A. Jackson
G.E.F. Thompson	A. Brooksbank
(skip) 32	(skip) 11
G. Allen	C. E. Stephens
D. W. Waterton	F. J. Anslow
M. J. Henderson	F. H. Haynes
G. H. Sherriff	W. Macfarlane
(skip) 36	(skip) 9
B. S. Rogers	E. J. Edwards
W. Greig	J. C. Gill
J. E. Henson	J. Russell
W. S. Drake	E. Thick
(skip) 17	(skip) 26
85	46

ELECTRICIANS TRIUMPH

At Ming Yuen, the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 4 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.	R.H.Y.C.
A. P. Tarback	W. E. Cornell
F. F. Barron	E. Murdoch
J. G. Haigh	J. Bentley
A. Webster	G. E. Costello
(skip) 23	(skip) 14
R. C. Butler	G. S. Archbutt
V. Sorby	A. Stevenson
G. T. Padget	P. S. Cassidy
L. de Rome	A. Maughan
(skip) 17	(skip) 16
W. Stoker	E. B. Reed
H. S. McKay	J. A. K. Morrison
J. Sloan	E. S. Abraham
(skip) 15	(skip) 23
W. Muskett	J. W. C. Bonnar
(skip) 17	(skip) 23
57	53

BOUSSUS BEATEN AT FOREST HILLS

In the American Rink Tennis championship, the first major upset was the victory for the seven-year-old former junior champion Robert Haskins, who beat Bouskus 4-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 on the first round.

LAWRENCE'S DAY

Galaxy Of Records Shattered

(BY "PLUNGE").

It was indeed "Lawrence's Day" as His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government Sir Thomas Southern so aptly put it when distributing the prizes at the V.R.C. on Saturday at the conclusion of the Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony when Lawrence broke his own record in the 440 yards by 2 1-5 secs. Lawrence crowned his day by annexing five of the Championships and in each broke the existing records for their respective distances.

Another record was shattered by Chan Chun Hing in the 50 yards dash when he clocked 25 2-5 secs; his time being 2-5 of a second better than the existing record.

Kwok Chun Hang retained his 100 yards breast stroke and delighted his many admirers by beating E. Marques by a good 3 seconds but the time returned was not as good as his previous attempt last year.

Ed da Roza was once again the acme of perfection in the Diving and delighted his "fans" by winning it once again.

THE EVENTS

A perfect start was made by the competitors in the 50 yards dash when L. Oliveira had just slightly the better of Chan Chun Hing with S. V. Gittins a close third. At the end of the first stretch Chan made an excellent turn which advantage he held on for the last 25 yards and by dint of a great spurt he streamed home winner to establish a new record. Oliveira was a close second being 2-5 of a second behind with Gittins taking up the third place.

Only two competitors faced the starter for the 440 yards. Lawrence who started with L. Roza Pereira did not appear to be quite himself for he was swimming in a half hearted way. For the first four lengths Pereira had the better of Lawrence and after the fifth the "merman" slowly regained his ascendancy and to creep further away from his opponent. He was then setting up a rather fast pace and this soon told on Pereira who gradually lagged behind but still clung grimly to Lawrence's heels.

Lawrence swam the race with perfect rhythm of strokes and he kept a very straight course whereas Pereira was inclined to wander off his track now and again. Lawrence kept up his earlier pace and it was evident that another record would go by the board. He came home a length ahead of Pereira amidst tumultuous applause while the second man also received his due for the gallant way in which he swam the race. It was revealed after the race that Lawrence was suffering from a very bad cold and that he swam against the advice of many people. His victory is, therefore, all the more meritorious.

THE BREAST STROKE

From the start of the 100 yards Breast Strokes it was evident that Kwok Chun Hang would get away with it and after the second length he got ahead of Marques who was trying his best to keep up with the pace set up by the leader. Kwok's turning stood him in good stead and his win in the end was well merited. Marques was second and was given a good race by the third man.

Ed da Roza was given a very good fight for the Diving honours by S. H. Wong while the rest of the competitors all excelled themselves. The standard displayed was high indeed and some of the executions were intricate.

At the conclusion of the meet Mr. F. W. R. T. Boss, vice-chairman of the V.R.C. congratulated the competitors and officials alike for the success of the meet.

Before distributing the prizes Sir Thomas Southern apologised for the absence of Lady Southern who was indisposed.

He reminded the gathering of the prowess of Lawrence whom he said had added another scalp to his list of Championships. That day Sir Thomas awarded it as "Lawrence's Day" and continuing further said "Lawrence's day" as credit to the Victoria Recreation Club to the Government Services of which he is a member and to the Colony itself.

LOCAL BASEBALL

Mindanao Secures "Double"

The U.S.S. Mindanao had no difficulty in beating the weak Canadian team in their baseball encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, the sailors won by the 28 runs to 5. The Canadian fielding was weak through errors in the 6th innings they allowed Horton and Lodik to connect four base hits.

The line up were as follows:—
U.S.S. Mindanao:—Moore (c.), Allen (p.), White (1st b.), Vacca (2nd b.), Horton (ss.), Lodik (3rd b.), Murphy (c.f.), Kalusa (r.f.), Jones (l.f.).

Canadians:—Walker (c.), Altire (p.), Sterling (1st b.), Goldstein (2nd b.), Smiedley (3rd b.), Muir (ss.), Oliver (l.f.), Critchey (c.f.), Muller (r.f.).

Score by Innings

Canadian	0	1	3	0	0	1	—5
Mindanao	4	5	7	0	4	9	—28

Home runs:—Moore (2), Vacca (1), Horton (1), Lodik (2), and Jones (1).

AMERICANS BEATEN

A close and thrilling game was witnessed on the La Salle ground on Saturday when the U.S.S. Mindanao nobled out the Hong Kong Americans by the odd run in nine.

The game was keenly fought out from start to finish and both pitchers were in the limelight. Fielding was very tight on both sides but the Hong Kong Americans were inclined to be slow and erratic at times.

The score stood at 4 runs all at the six innings. The Americans had a good chance of scoring that sorely needed run, but the airtight fielding of the Mindanao prevented them from doing so.

At the last time at bat Horton reached first on a hit, advanced to second and third on the catcher's over-throw to second and won the game for his team when he crossed the plate on Moore's hit.

Score by Innings

Americans	3	1	0	0	0	0	—4
U.S.S. Mindanao	2	0	0	2	0	1	—5

Boys' 100 Yards Free Style Colony

Championship
1. A. Avedo (V.R.C.)
2. R. Marques (V.R.C.)
3. C. Silva Netto
Time: 69 2-5 secs.

Colony Long Plunge Championship

1. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.)
2. J. R. Soares (V.R.C.)
3. E. H. Koh (holder).
Distance: 66 feet 3 ins.
Time: 2 mins. 25 seconds.
(Colony Record)

220 Yards Colony Free Style

Championship
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)
Time: 11 mins. 47 4-5 secs.
(Colony Record)

100 Yards V.R.C. Junior Breast

Stroke Championship
1. K. Nazario
2. N. Delgado
3. L. Silva
Time: 32 2-5 secs.

200 Yards Open Team Race

1. Hong Kong University (holders)—H. D'Orazio, Lau Po-hay, Cheung Wing-nok, and L. Oliveira.
2. V.R.C.—L. Roza Pereira, C. Nolasco Silva, A. A. da Silva, and S. V. Gittins.
Time: 1 min. 47 2-5 secs.

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Report Issued

The Director of Education has issued a comprehensive report for the year 1934, consisting of a review of the year, with reports by the Inspectors of English Schools, the Inspectors of Vernacular Schools, and the Director of the Technical Institute.

To these are added several tables giving full particulars as to fees, etc., of the individual schools and a graph showing the number of pupils between 1913 and 1934.

In a preface to the report the Director of Education notes that in 1934 there were 1,071 schools (the definition of a "school" in the Education Ordinance being a place where ten or more persons are being or are habitually taught), in the Colony, with 73,348 pupils in attendance, as compared with 72,917 in 1933.

Of the 1,066 schools controlled by the Education Department in 1934 twenty were provided schools. The cost of their equipment and maintenance is a charge on the colonial revenues and, except for a few temporary appointments, the teachers are civil servants on the permanent establishment of the Colony.

Of the 1,015 unprovided schools 334 are partly dependent on assistance from public funds. The remaining 717 unprovided schools are subject to registration and inspection by the Education Department but receive no financial assistance from funds at the disposal of the Director of Education.

There are five uncontrolled schools.

WEEK-END
OUTINGS

Many Held

Three launch bathing picnics, organized by the European Young Men's Christian Association, the St. Andrew's Church Club and the Men's Fellowship of the Kowloon Anglican Church, respectively, took place on Saturday afternoon and were well attended.

Over 30 members, including friends, boarded the steam launch "San Han On," and left for Big Wave Bay with Mr. E. F. Fincher, the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Club, in charge. Mr. E. F. Selk, who is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. group, spent the afternoon at Big Wave Bay.

Having spent most of their previous outings at Big Wave Bay and Junk Bay, the members of the Kowloon Anglican Church picnic proceeded to "Picnic Bay" for a change.

The parties returned to the mainland shortly after 7 p.m.

SCOUTS HOLD
MEETKeen Competition
Witnessed

At the Annual Swimming Sports of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Boy Scouts Troops held at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Troop won the inter-troop competition by 34 points to 14.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mr. G. R. Ross, G.S.M., in the course of a short speech, congratulated the 4th Hong Kong Troop on their success during the afternoon's sport. He thanked Mr. C. A. Cross for the donation of two first prizes in scout and cub events.

Mrs. W. Goyne then distributed the prizes to the winners and runners-up.

The results were as follows:

Scouts 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. R. Maycock; 2. G. Fettes; 3. G. Stone. Time: 43 secs.

Cub's 25 Yards Free Style:—
1. E. Wade; 2. J. Harman; 3. K. Thompson. Time: 31 secs.

Scouts 50 Yards Back Stroke:—
1. R. Maycock; 2. P. Paul; 3. D. Parsons. Time: 49 secs.

Cub's 25 Yards Back Stroke:—
1. L. Wade; 2. E. Wade; 3. K. Thompson. Time: 39 secs.

Scouts 50 Yards Breast Stroke:—
1. G. Fettes; 2. A. Mann; 3. F. Thompson. Time: 52 secs.

Scouts 50 Yards Breast Stroke:—
1. P. Paul; 2. G. Fettes; 3. E. Stone. Time: 52 secs.

Cub's Diving:—
1. E. Wade; 2. K. Thompson; 3. T. Snooks.

Scouts Life Saving Race:—
1. G. Fettes; 2. R. Henderson; 3. A. Maddick.

Junior Scouts Diving:—
1. D. Hollidge; 2. R. Henderson; 3. F. Thompson.

Cub's 25 Yards Obstacle Race:—
1. E. Wade; 2. T. Snooks; 3. J. Harman. Time: 70 secs.

Senior Scouts Diving:—
1. P. Egan; 2. F. Houghton; 3. G. Fettes.

Cub's Inter-Pack Relay:—
1. 2nd Hong Kong Pack; 2. 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts; 3. 4th Kowloon Pack. Time: 1 min. 50 secs.

Scouts Inter-Troop Relay:—
1. 2nd Hong Kong Troop; 2. 1st Kowloon Troop; 3. 4th Hong Kong Troop. Time: 1 min. 5 secs.

MAMAK QUIBBLE

Army Players For
Civilian Clubs

One of the items to be discussed at the Annual General Meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be the question of whether Army players are eligible to play for Civilian Clubs.

Many Civilian Clubs are averse to this change and many reasons have been advanced on it. Several representatives from the Civilian Clubs were interviewed by a representative of the Daily Press and their views are that if Army players are allowed to play for the Civilian Clubs much of the interest in this competition will be gone.

Army players they averred have their own tournaments to compete for and their playing in the tournament for the Civilian teams will rob much of the keenness of game. Moreover their standard is a class by itself and if they are to play for a civilian team there will be a scramble for Army players. The Army players we are told are from the Indian Regiments where the best hockey players are to be found. Let us hope that better counsels prevail at the meeting and that the desirability of these players serving for a Civilian team be done away with.

NEW RECORD SET BY
HELEN STEPHENS

Toronto, Aug. 31. Seventeen-year-old Helen Stephens established a world record for 220 yards in 23.9 seconds, beating the previous record set by Stella Walsh of 24.3 seconds at Kansas City on June 10 this year.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT
THE VALLEY

The following are the times for the gallops taken on Saturday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
The Tiger	1 1/4	38	1.16	1.55	2.32	3.05.2	33.2
Invermark	1 1/4	47.1	1.31.3	2.17	2.59		32
Belmont Star	1 1/4	42	1.21.3	1.53.3			32
Racing Boy	1 1/4	45	1.24	2.02	2.37.3	3.11	33.2
Warrington	1 1/4	51.2	1.41	2.28	3.05.2		37.2
Gold Coin and							
High Speed	1 1/4	38.4	1.17	1.52.1	2.23.3		31.2
Don	1 1/4	44.4	1.25	1.59	2.32.2		33.2
Hydroplane and							
Touchstone	1 1/4	45.3	1.24.2	1.58.2	2.28.3		30.1
King's Jubilee and							
King's Warden	1 1/4	53	1.44	2.31	3.11		40
Spinaway and							
West Parade	1 1/4	54.1	1.36.1	2.15.1	2.47.2		32.1
Sylvandale	1 1/4	53.3	1.38.2	2.19.3	2.59	3.34	35
Solar Star and							
Propitious Time	1 1/4	43	1.21.3	1.59.2	2.34.2	3.07.2	33
Tammany Hall	1 1/4	34.2	1.15.1	1.55	2.27.3		32.3
King's Parade and							
High West	1 1/4	38.4	1.14.1	1.48			33.4
Emergency Call and							
Mersey	1 1/4	39	1.16.4	1.48.1			31.2
Foxbridge	1 1/4	40	1.16.4	1.51.3	2.24		32.2
Valorous	1 1/4	34.3	1.10.2	1.42.4			32.2
Heart's Glory and							
Partnership	1 1/4	37	1.12.2	1.47	2.20.2		33.2
Popular Star and Flirt	1 1/4	34.3	1.08	1.40.2			32.2
Windsor Hall	1 1/4	37.3	1.13.4	1.49	2.27.1	3.01.1	34
Pacific Hall	1 1/4	37.2	1.13.4	1.46.3			32.4
Monoplane and							
Flying Tourist	1 1/4	39	1.16	1.47.2			31.2
Australian Boy	1 1/4	35.3	1.09.3	1.38.1			26.3
Gold Bullion and							
Glad Eyes	1 1/4	45	1.28	2.06.4	2.38.4		32
Night Star and							
Able Amazon	1 1/4	37.2	1.15	1.49.2	2.21.2		33
King's Fancy	1 1/4	50.2	1.37.3	2.24.4	3.10	3.46.1	36.1
Just That	1 1/4	42	1.18.4	1.50.4			32
Goldsmith	1 1/4	40.1	1.23	1.55.1	2.24.3		29.2
Daylight Eve	1 1/4	35	1.07.4	1.42.1			34.2
Mayflower	1 1/4	39	1.15	1.48.2			33.2
Shooting Star	1 1/4	39	1.12.3	1.43.4	2.13.1		29.2
Hetman	1 1/4	40.3	1.19.2	1.54.1	2.25.1		31
King's Bounty	1 1/4	40.2	1.20.1	1.57.1	2.27.4		30.3
Bonny Dundee and							
Tillicum	1 1/4	47.1	1.30.1	2.09.2	2.41.1		31.4
Racing Heart	1 1/4	40.1	1.21.2	1.56.4	2.32		35.1
Soldier of China	1 1/4	37.2	1.12.3	1.45			32.2
Twenty Grand	1 1/4	35.2	1.12	1.46.2	2.21		34.3
Bonniak Star	1 1/4	35.3	1.10.3	1.41.3			31
Wadebridge	1 1/4	48.1	1.39.2	2.28.3	3.07.2		40.4
Philanderer	1 1/4	48.1	1.30.2	2.14	2.53.2		38.2
Coppersmith and							
Sport's Idol	1 1/4	45.1	1.30.2	2.10.4	2.42.2		31.3
St. Joan	1 1/4	35.3	1.08.2	1.34.1			27.4
Mount Pilatus	1 1/4	43	1.21	1.54.4	2.26.2		31.3
Lucky Strike	1 1/4	35	1.07.3	1.39.3			32

U. S. BASEBALL

Double Victory For
Yankees

New York, Aug. 31. Pittsburgh Pirates blanked out the Chicago Cubs to gain a 5-0 victory in the National League to-day.

New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers were also successful against their opponents.

Detroit Tigers, in the American League, avenged Friday's defeat by a 5-1 win over St. Louis Browns. New York Yankees gained a double victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

The following were the results:—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Boston	2	7	2
(Urbanski homered for Boston Braves)			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	1
New York	9	18	2
(Vergez homered for the Phillies)			
Chicago	0	8	2
Pittsburg	5	1	0
(Birkhofer pitched for the Pirates)			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	7	0
Philadelphia	2	5	3
New York	3	6	2
Philadelphia	1	7	1
(Higgins homered for Philadelphia)			

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	1
Chicago	5	10	0
Detroit	5	7	0
St. Louis	1	10	0
(Goatin homered for the Tigers)			
Boston	1	4	2
Washington	3	7	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES

New York, Aug. 30. There was again only a curtailed programme scheduled in the two major Baseball Leagues in America, while rain caused the postponement of two of the matches which were down for decision. As a result, there was only one fixture in each League, but in

SOCCER GAME FOR
TO-MORROW

Local soccer fans will be treated to a good game of football when the Shanghai Chinese soccer team, that has been touring Java and the Straits meet the Army, winners of the Kotewall Cup on the Navy ground to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Chan Hong Kwong, the Shanghai Interporter, and Leung Wing Chui, the South China pivot, will be assisting the visitors, and it is possible that Lee Wai Tong may also play.

The Chinese team will be as follows:—Tsui Hang, Lee Ning, Lee Wai Tong, Chan Hong Kwong, Chan Chan Cheong, Leung Wing Chui, Keung Leo, Suen Kam Suen, Lee Yee Sun, Tay Quee Liang, or Y. S. Chong, and Tso Kwai Shing.

these matches both the leading teams were engaged and defeated.

St. Louis Cardinals, head of the National Championship for the past two days, lost their position when the Pittsburgh Pirates beat them by nine runs to three. The Giants once again resume the leadership.

The defeat of the Detroit Tigers has made but little difference to the respective positions of the two teams as the Yankees are still far behind the leaders.

The results of to-day's matches follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	2
Pittsburg	9	14	0

(Medwick scored a home run for the Cardinals and Vaughan for the Pirates)

Brooklyn Dodgers were unable to play the New York Giants owing to rain and the fixture was postponed.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	7	1
St. Louis	6	11	0

(Cliff scored a home run for the Browns)

The match between Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics was postponed on account of rain.

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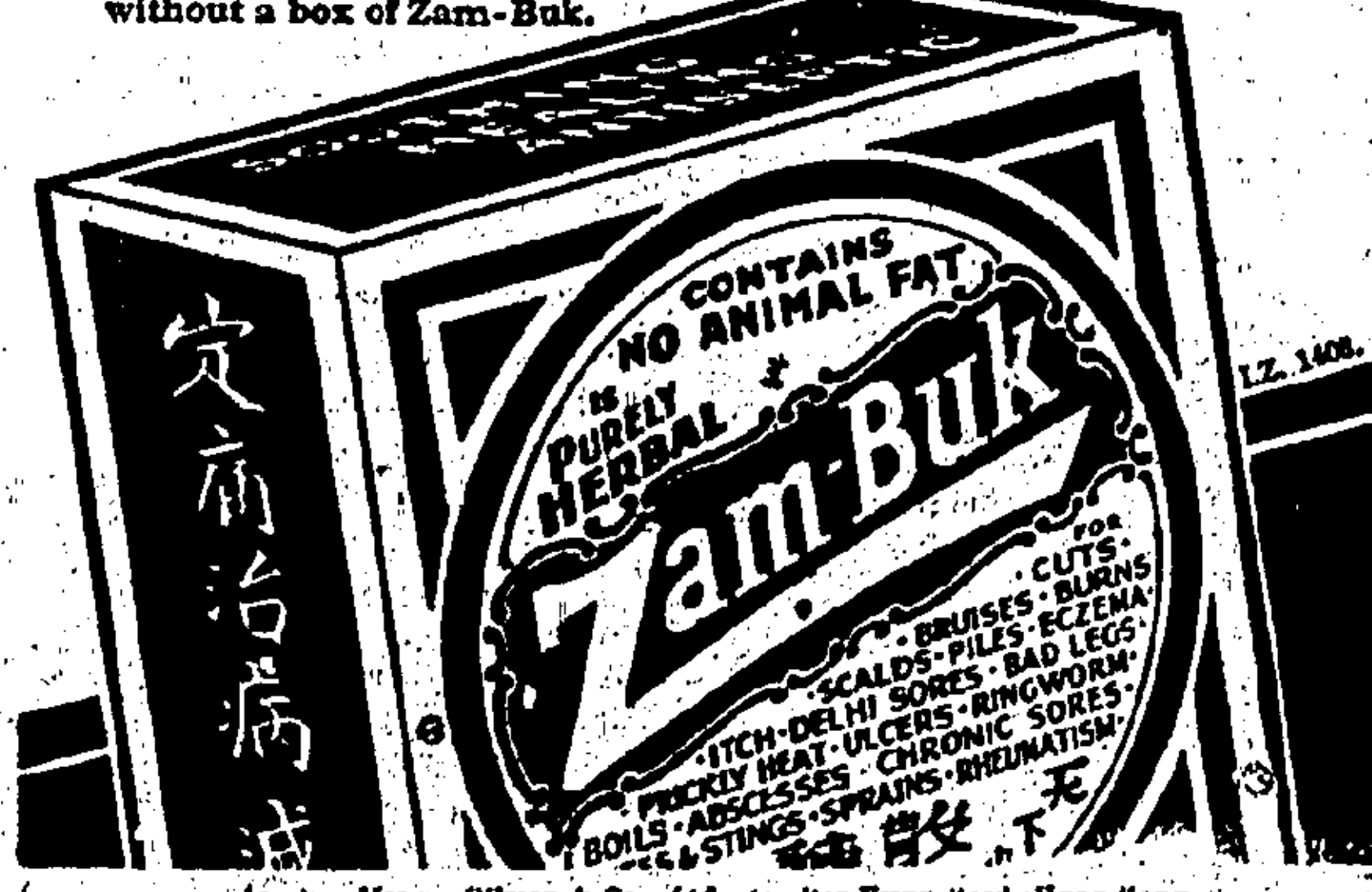
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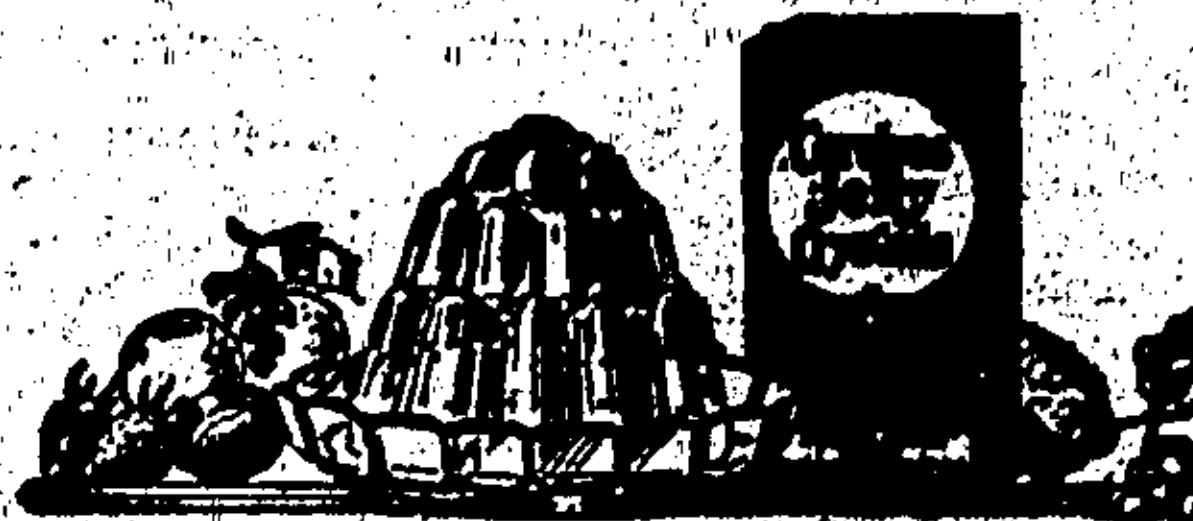
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SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Utilities are out of favour with shares on offer. Insurances continue in demand with no shares in evidence.

A small lot of Banks were done at \$1050. Cements and Ropes improved on general all round enquiries at \$3 and \$2 respectively.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1040.
Union Insurances, \$377½.
Star Ferries, \$78½.
Singapore Tractions (Pref), 22/6.
Cements, \$2.80.
Watsons, \$3.05.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6½ Prem.
Govt. 3½ Loan, 2½ Prem.

SELLERS

Sandakan Lights, \$3.
Telephones (old), \$20½.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1050.
Antamoks, 78 cts.
Hongkong Lands, \$27.
Cements, \$2½/\$3.
Watsons, \$3.10.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Saturday, August 31.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 29 for Ready and 28 13/16 for Forward. Advices received reported America as having bought India and China sold. The market was steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65½ for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.98½ and the New York/London rate was also lower at 4.98½.

Market

The tone was inclined to easiness during the early part of the morning but towards the close firming up owing to rumours of war.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/11½ for November delivery followed later by small transactions at 1/11 11/16 for near. Later 1/11½ was done for October and second half of October and towards the close 1/11 15/16 was arranged for October and September finishing with sellers at 1/11½ for September and 1/11 13/16 for October. November, buyers at 1/11½ for September/November and probably December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 49 1/16 for near. Subsequently 49 was arranged for September and 49 1/16 for October/November. Towards the close 49½ was arranged for near and 49½ for October. The market closed with sellers at 49 3/16 for September/October, buyers at 49½ for September/October.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/5 13/16 for near delivery. U. S. 38½ for near with business done. Dollars—sellers were quoted at 36 15/16 for spot. Steady but quiet.

PIECE GOODS MARKET

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The following reports have been received:

So far as European goods are concerned the market remains practically at a standstill and little or no interest is being shown in replacements for the Spring. Comparatively speaking, the Japanese and North China products are being disposed of fairly well.

WOOLLENS.

As may be expected in view of the small purchases Fancy Worsteds and Venetians and similar styles are clearing reasonably well and are showing a small profit. The heavy Woollen styles are not likely to be required for another month or so.

TAX THE RICH

Washington, Aug. 30. President Roosevelt has signed the "Tax the Rich" Bill.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Services)

	Aug. 28	August 29
Paris	75 7/64	75 9/64
Geneva	15.23	15.23½
Berlin	12.35½	12.35½
Athens		520 S.
Milan	80½	80½
Shanghai		1/5 13/16
New York	4.97 9/16	4.97 7/16
Amsterdam	7.33½	7.33½
Vienna		628 S.
Prague	119½	119½
Bucharest		628 S.
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.49	29.50
Montevideo	3½	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98½	4.98½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29	29
Silver (Spot)	28 13/16	28 13/16
Silver (forward)	3½ 105 11/16	3½ 105½
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:—	August 31, 1935.	On NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer.....	} 1 11½	Bank Bills, on demand 48½
Bank Bills, on demand.....		Credits, 60 days' sight 50½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight.....		ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight.....		On demand..... 7 ½
On SHANGHAI:—	3 ½	ON PARIS:—
On Demand.....	31.	Bank Bills, on demand 735
ON SINGAPORE:—	* 3½	Credits, 4 months' sight 780
On Demand.....		ON SAIGON:—
On JAPAN:—	165½	On demand..... 73½
On Demand.....	129½	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—		On demand..... 97½
Telegraphic Transfer.....		ON BANGKOK:—
Bank on demand.....		On demand..... 94½
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate..... 2 ½
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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

August 31.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co. weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Very little enthusiasm has been shown by buyers in our market during the week under review suggesting that the Italo-Ethiopian crisis has had some effect. Rates in most sections suffered a decline and even investment issues gave way. Hongkong Lands reached a new low level of \$28.

at this figure a fair volume of business changed hands. Hongkong Trams were a shade easier and were on offer at \$12.15. Hong Kong Electric, in spite of the declaration of the interim dividend of \$1 per share, eased off somewhat and could be obtained at \$58½. Telephones (old) after having been done at \$20.30/45, receded to \$20.20/25. Wharves were dormant but there were small buyers at \$78. Dairy Farms strengthened to a buyers rate of \$15.50 with sales reported at \$15.75/90. Star Ferries also improved a little with business put through at \$79. Minor issues had a slightly easier tendency. China Lights were dealt in at \$8.10 to \$8.20 closing in demand at the former rate. Hotels had enquiries at \$3.40, sellers asking \$3.50. Cements came to business at a new low record of \$2.80 and Providents (old) at 55 cts. Sterling counters were rather quiet with Hongkong Banks on offer at \$1080, but Unions were enquired for at \$382, with business done at \$387½. The tone of the market at the close is dull.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H. K. Banks, \$1050/1070.
Unions, \$387½.
Dairy Farms, \$15.75/15.90.
Providents (old), 55 cts.
Cements, \$2.80.
H. K. Docks, \$9/9½.
H. K. Electric, \$58.90/59.
Antamoks, 76½ cts./78 cts.
Star Ferries, \$79.
Telephones (old), \$20.30/20.45.
Gold Rivers, 6 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 24½ cts.
H. K. Lands, \$28/29.
C. Lights, \$8.10/8.20.

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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Aug. 31.

Though the market remained becalmed the prices were for the most part firmer, but great price changes in either direction were not recorded.

The week-end disinclination to deal was intensified by the reports through London from Addis Ababa that the Abyssinian Government has granted the British and United States a consortium concession to exploit exclusively the mineral oil wealth of Abyssinia for the next 75 years.

The probable effect of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is unpredictable, especially as some doubt still remains as to the facts of the transaction reported above.

Fixed interest securities were firmer, though the actual turnover was small. Call money was 3½ to 3½.

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REICHMARK QUOTA- TIONS.

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Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.26
Paris	608.5
Amsterdam	59.35
London	12.35
Paris Sterling	75.15
Dollar	15.1425

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CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:—

Canton Quotations
August 29
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.

Crack N.E. 14/16 H.K. \$330N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$295P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$73N.

Yokohama Quotations
August 30
Spot Yen 847
Bourse 6 months Yen 748

New York Quotations
August 29
Spot 1.77½ 1.78
December 1.79½ 1.80
March 1.81½ 1.82

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THE RUBBER MARKET

London Review

The following report, to be issued by Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co., Ltd., has been forwarded to us by Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.:—

A distinctly firmer tone is now apparent in all three markets. London continues to be rather inactive, but this is due to the holiday season and absence of operators, and prices have been steady.

The main improvement has come from New York. The latest rubber review attributes the optimism to the continued high rate of motor car output, which is expected to sustain the demand for tyres beyond seasonal levels; and there are said to be signs of improved demand for products generally in the autumn and winter.

The markets also seem to be overcoming their preoccupation with statistics, and New York reports indicate that the tightening of control which must lead to reduction of stocks eventually, is now being taken more seriously.

It is impossible to say what will be the outcome of the Abyssinian situation, but at present the result has been a hardening of commodity prices, with rubber in sympathy.

London and Liverpool stocks last week totalled 176,285 tons, an increase of 1,084 tons.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices:

BENJAMIN & FOTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Fotts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore Saturday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	19½ cts. off 1 ct.
September	19½ cts. off 1 ct.
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Jan./Mar.	20½ cts. up 1 ct.
Market	Quiet.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 3rd Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, HOIHOW & TIENTSIN	"YUNYAN"	On 4th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Sept. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 6th Sept. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENGOW & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 6th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Sept. 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 8th Sept. 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Sept. 3 p.m.
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HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"VOCHOW"	On 13th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHENGOW & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 16th Sept. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Sept. 3 p.m.
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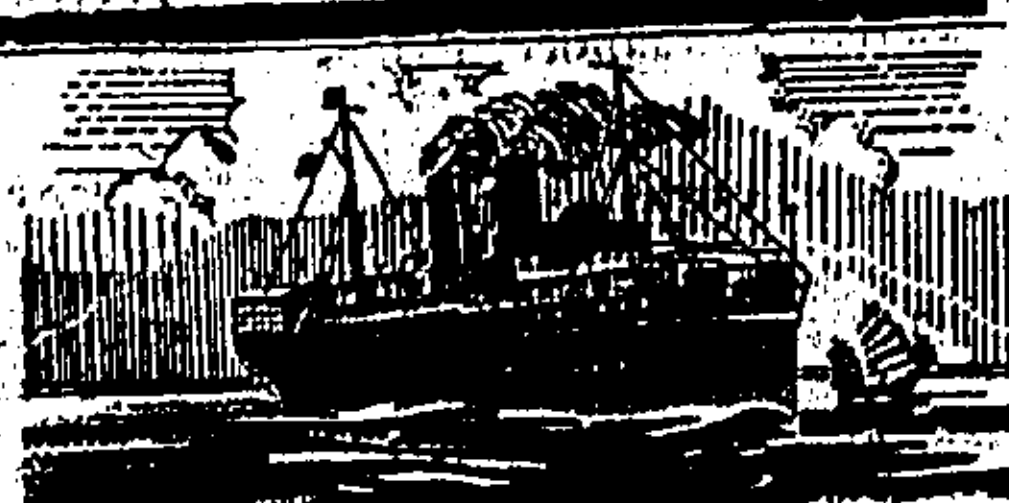
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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 15 ships brought over 6,596 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 18,091 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,455 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 14 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:-Conte Rosso.
Holt's:-Mernnon.
A. P. C. North Point:-Daisy Moller.
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Salkong:-Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Kowloon:-Fingal, Havdrot and Yat Shing.
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BUOYS

No. A1:-Glenapp.
No. A3:-Ruhr.
No. A5:-Yunnan.
No. A7:-Tjikembang.
No. A8:-Bontekoe.
No. A9:-Nanning.
No. A11:-Gustav Diederichsen.
No. A13:-Jinkai Maru.
No. A15:-Tjibodok.
No. B2:-Chak Sang.
No. B3:-Kwei Yang.
No. B4:-Tchekam.
No. B8:-Fuo Shing.
No. B9:-Hozan Maru.
No. B10:-Torungen.
No. B11:-Huashan Maru.
No. B12:-Shun Chih.
No. B14:-Shantung.
No. B15:-Anhui.
No. B16:-New Mathilde.
No. B22:-Hin Sang.
No. B24:-Chip Shing.
No. C1:-Helios.
No. C5:-Kitami Maru.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:-
Empress of Japan, Mary Moller, Hulchow, Pronto, Hupeh, Hakodate Maru, Hakone Maru, China Importer, Talma, Mayon, President Lincoln, Conte Rosso, President Grant, Sankyo Maru, Nagara Maru, President Hoover, General Lee Santos Maru and Nora Maersk.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on the 31st August (Saturday) at 7 p.m. due at Vancouver on the 9th September (Monday), leaves Vancouver on the 21st September (Saturday), is due at Hong Kong on the 9th October (Wednesday), and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 10th October (Thursday).

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" (from Manila) is due here at 6.00 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on the 6th September (Friday).

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., September 11.
Deucalion, B. & S., September 11.
Hai Lee, Thoreson's, September 13.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.
Panama, E.A. Co., September 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Appeal), September 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, September 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.
Neckar, Melchers', September 15.
Freussen, Jelski's, September 15.
Somerville, Bank Line, September 22.
Athos II, Messageries', September 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., September 25.
Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports
Panama, E.A. Co., September 28.
Touraine, Thoreson's, September 29.

SUNDAY

Kidderpore, P. & O., September 4.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.
Potsdam, Melchers', September 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Sept. 10.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, September 14.
Neckar, Melchers', September 15.
Athos II, Messageries', September 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., September 25.
Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.

TUESDAY

Naldora, P. & O., September 7.
Tropik
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

PASSENGERS

S.S. TALMA

The following passengers left Hong Kong on Friday by the S.S. Talma:-
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonachez, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mr. J. B. Nelson, Mr. P. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ridsdel, Miss K. E. Ridsdel, Mr. W. B. Ridsdel, Miss P. A. Templeman, Mr. Rue da Silva, Mr. Aureliano Jorge, Mrs. Maria P. S. Rocha Martins and two children, Mr. Chew Kim Ao, Mrs. Pay Keow, Mr. Cho York Phain, Mr. Fong Sun Yew, Mr. Chan Shao Ming, Mrs. Chan Kuo Shee and infant, Mr. Li Ming, Mrs. Chao Huang Yee and infant, Miss Tsao York Yin, Mrs. Yuen Kwai Chan, Mr. Chang You Chai, Mr. Sin Yiu Ho, Miss Lai Kiat Ching, Mr. Kan Tuck, Mrs. Lee Kwei Yow, and son, Mr. Chan Kong Peng, Mrs. Lee Choon Hee and infant, Master Chin Fook Hol, Mr. and Mrs. Attar Singh with daughter and two infants, Mr. Chao Li Min, Mr. Chan Kim Chi.

CLEARANCES

1ST SEPTEMBER.

Chip Shing, for Hongay
Havana Maru, for Singapore
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Fuo Shing, for Tientsin
Hozan Maru, for Keelung
Ho Sang, for Kobe
Daisy Moller, for Canton
Conte Rosso, for Shanghai
Hai Yuan, for Canton
Norviken, for Canton
Benlawers, for Shanghai
Chak Sang, for Swatow
Selatan, for Swatow
Shantung, for Swatow
Nanning, for Shanghai
Da Shing, for Samarinda

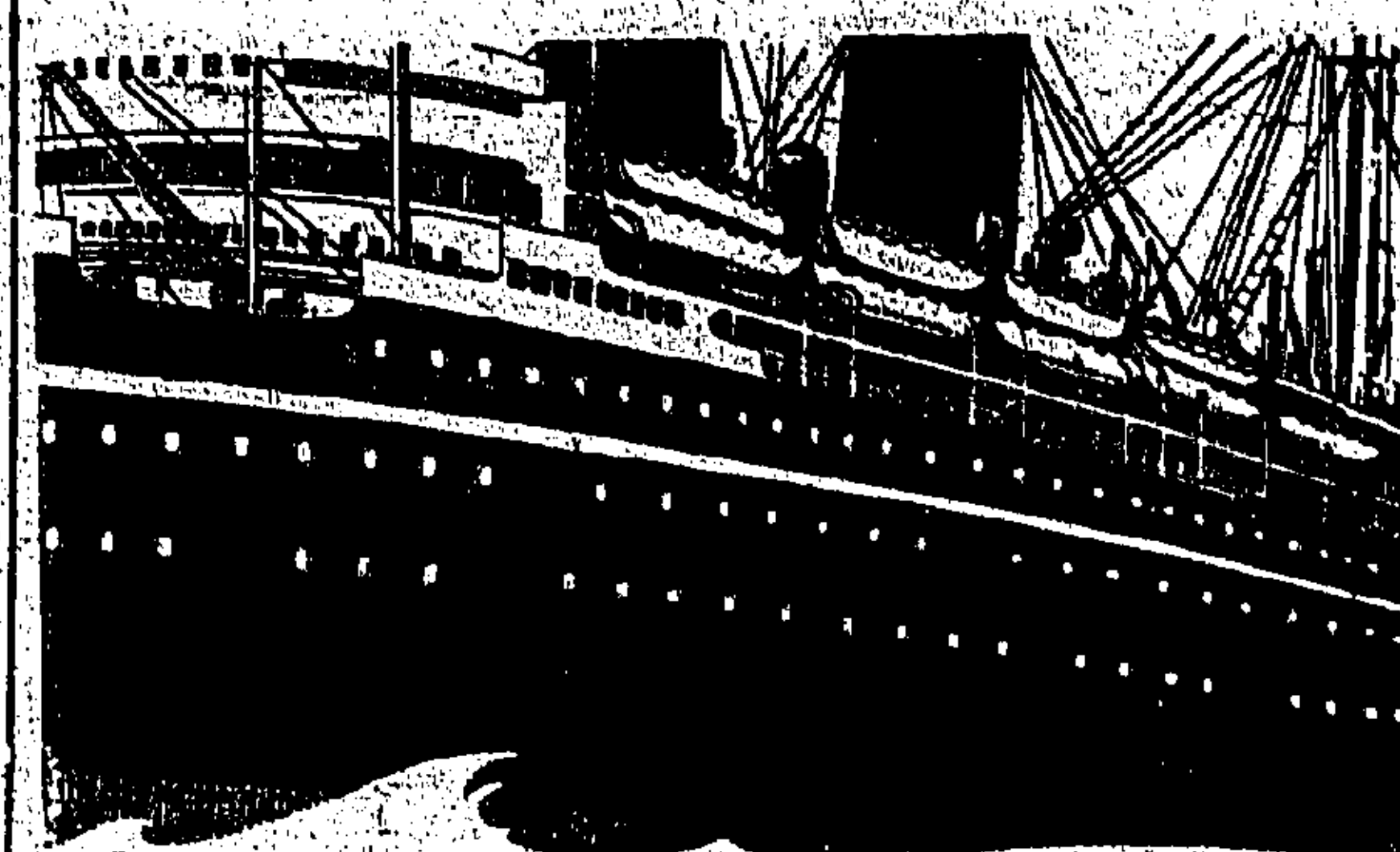
31ST AUGUST.

Tanda, for Manila
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ARRIVALS

1ST SEPTEMBER.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.-J. M. & Co.
Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,618 tons, Captain J. S. Brown, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B21.-B. & S.
Ruhr, German steamer, 3,584 tons, Captain Windhorst, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.-Jebben & Co.
Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Foochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.-Douglas & Co.
Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A15.-J. C. J. Line.
Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 11,527 tons, Captain Mauri, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.-Lloyd Triestino.
Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.-C. M. S. N. & Co.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain Shaw, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21.-B. & S.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain Norviken, from Tientsin via Swatow, West Point Wharf.-J. M. & Co.
31ST AUGUST.
Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.-C. M. S. N. & Co.
Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.-Butterfield and Swire.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. A5.-B. & S.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.-Chiu On & Co.
Havana Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,452 tons, Captain Ishi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.-O. S. K.
Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,067 tons, Captain J. W. Jones, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay, Dodwell & Co.
Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,995 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Canton, Yaumati.-Kwong Sang Loong.
Helios, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain Rosholdt, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. C1.-Thoreson & Co.
Tjikembang, Dutch steamer, 5,028 tons, Captain J. Van Rees, from Manila, buoy No. A8.-J. C. J. Line.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish steamer, 1,353 tons, Captain Thaysen, from Swatow, buoy No. A11.-Kwong Nam & Co.
Teian, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.
30TH AUGUST.
Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B5.-B. & S.
Mernnon, for Shanghai
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BANFURA	17,000	31st Sept.	Marcellas & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
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